

CROWDER REVIEWS SELECTIVE SYSTEM STATEMENT TO ALL EXEMPTION BOARDS

Predicts Selective Draft Will Become a Permanent Part of America's Governmental Systems of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishments and future of the selective draft system addressed to members of the local boards and made public here tonight.

After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part of America's governmental systems for war.

Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations General Crowder said to conserve economical interest but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force.

"We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us."

"The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question."

General Crowder paid high tribute to the zeal and patriotism of more than 30,000 men who compose the machinery of the selective system. With but ten weeks for the task the first national army increment of 687,000 men were drawn, he says, by a nation "moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of the selection boards with a patriotism, devotion and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration."

But the system itself was lacking, he adds. "We hacked the first increment of our armies with a broad axe because there was time for no greater refinement. We must pare future increments away with greater determination. The selective system must be carried to a successful conclusion and we must meet Prussian efficiency with a greater American effectiveness."

To the Local and District Boards: The provost marshal general's statement in full to the local and district boards follows:

Last July we were confronted with the necessity of placing 687,000 recruits in mobilization camps just as fast as the factories of the country could furnish uniforms and arms and the building enterprises of the nation could erect the sixteen great cantonments to receive them. The time limit was clearly defined. The necessity was pressing. We were committed to the principle of selection. The field of selection comprised nearly 10,000,000 men. Unquestionably, of these 10,000,000 there were some particular 687,000 of them whose taking would not interfere with the industrial and economic life of the nation. But in the very nature of things they could only have been searched out by examining the whole 10,000,000.

There were two ways to do this. One was to make a graduated classification of men placing in the first class those who, of the whole 10,000,000 could best be spared, in the second class those who could next be spared, and so forth through all the classes. Another way was to make only two classes, but to so liberalize exemptions from the first class as to make it comprise only about 687,000 men. Both methods required more time than we had at our disposal, for we were warned that at about this time of the year the camps would be ready to receive, arm and equip the first draft. It was apparent that under no new and untried system could 10,000,000 men be examined in such a short time. In this state of affairs there was but one thing to do and that thing we did. We established rules for exemption, restrictive enough to permit us to produce 687,000 selectives in ten weeks' time and yet liberal enough to protect industries, farms, governmental organizations, and families from any very great hardship.

Moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of our selective boards with a patriotism, devotion and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration to the nation, we have accomplished our purpose within the time limits at our disposal.

Have Taken But First Step We are in this war to attain victory. We have taken one great step, but it is only one step. As our military need for men grows so will our industrial need for labor grow. We have hacked the first increment of our armies out with a broadaxe because there was time for no greater refinement. We must pare future increments away with greater discrimination. The selection principle must be carried to its logical conclusion and we must meet Prussian efficiency with a greater American effectiveness. We must consider the circumstances of all registrants. We must arrange them in the order in

which they can be taken with the least disturbance and thus place behind our battle lines sources of recruits that will furnish men as they are needed. This means a segregation of registrants in classes arranged in the order of their availability for military service. Scientifically the greater the number of classes the less would be the disturbance to our economic life. Practically and after an exhaustive study of our experience, we find that the circumstances of registrants cause them to fall quite naturally into five classes.

Make Four Classes By the great drawing in Washington the order of availability for all men whose circumstances were equal was determined. We shall not disturb this order unless some great need of the nation requires it. We shall make four classes of temporary and contingent discharges, but within each class (including the class of those immediately available) men shall stand in the order determined by the drawing.

The unit for classification is the jurisdiction of a local board. The first class in any jurisdiction will meet all calls until it is exhausted, whereupon the second class becomes available. You have before you a sheet showing the classification that must be accomplished. Without permitting yourselves, for the moment, to be appalled by the magnitude of the task, I ask you to suppose that the 10,000,000 registrants in the United States have been segregated into these five classes. In Class I we shall then have, in every community, immediately available for military service single men and a few married men whose removal will not disturb the reasonably adequate support of their dependents. In the industrial and agricultural aspect, we shall have segregated into this class, men who have not especially fitted themselves for industrial or agricultural pursuits so that our only incursion into the labor supply will affect but a small percentage of unskilled labor. In Class II we find men who can be taken without disturbing the support of any dependent and, as I shall show you, if the necessity of drawing on Class II arrives, we must demand even from agriculture and industry an adjustment to replace a small percentage of skilled labor affected by the draft—men who, while occupying no pivotal or important position, can serve industry or agriculture better than unskilled men.

Should the pinch of military necessity increase beyond Class II, it would mean that the nation would have to begin to commit itself to hardship and to an adjustment in agriculture and industry to meet the paramount necessity. We take in Class III a very small class of persons upon whom others are dependent for support, but we do not break up the closest and most sacred of the

family relationships. We also invade the field of agriculture and industry to the extent of taking, in the small percentage affected, men who have specialized themselves or who occupy rather pivotal positions.

In Class IV we find the men whom we shall take as a last resort. Before that class is reached it is perfectly safe to say that by the addition of other classes as to age, say those who have attained 21 since registration day and perhaps adding the classes of 18 and 19 and 20 years' old, men, we shall have included two or three million men in our available list, and thus have saved Class IV.

Class V comprises the field of absolute exemptions.

Affects Only About 31 Per Cent There is one thought that I must impress to eradicate an erroneous view that may be taken of this classification:

We are dealing in the field of labor-adjusted boards new rulings, amendments, orders, and yet it became clearer and clearer that we must retain the services of all for this new and greater task.

Whole System Needed Revising The conclusion was overwhelming. The whole system must be revised in the light of our experience. The burdens must be made bearable—the lives of members of selection boards livable. I called some members of boards from various parts of the country to Washington and went carefully over the situation. We evolved a new plan for the process of selection.

This brings me to the most pleasurable part of the message I have for you. With all the urgency of your country's call upon you, I feel that if I could not come here with a promise of your deliverance from the overwhelming demands we have made upon you, I should hesitate to ask you to continue, but I think I can demonstrate in a few words that we have removed the burden that you have hitherto borne.

Reduce Number of Forms In the new plan 182 forms which served to bewilder both you and the registrants and to increase your work have been abolished. Their place has been taken by 19 which you will be called upon to use. Even this statement gives no idea of the reduction of clerical labor that has been accomplished. For the use of registrants there is a single form, a Questionnaire. The registrant is called upon to answer a series of questions that searches his entire industrial, economic, and family relation. Each set of questions is integrated with the claim of classification to which it pertains. On the face of the Questionnaire is a summary of its contents that almost compels the conclusion to be drawn from it.

The scope of your labor will be reduced to a decision of facts which will be presented for your consideration without a great searching of papers and sifting of obscure and unsatisfactory affidavits. The Questionnaire practically classifies itself. In my opinion your task was rendered burdensome and exhausting by a vast necessity for doing purely mechanical and clerical work. We have obviated this. The burdensome clerical part of your task is absolutely removed from your shoulders.

Another Labor Saver The new method of making physical examinations is another labor saver. Only those persons immediately needed, classified in Class I, are to be physically examined now. Others are to be physically examined only when the classes preceding the one in which they have been placed is exhausted. There is no double physical examination before the local board. If the examining physician rejects the registrant, or, if the examining physician is in doubt, the registrant is to be sent before a medical advisory board reasonably convenient to each local board and composed of about seven specialists who will conduct an exhaustive recommendation, of the results of which there need be little doubt. There is also to be established in each locality a legal advisory board comprising practically all the lawyers in the community, and this society is to furnish without compensation all information and advice that registrants may require. Local boards should refer all requests for information and for assistance in preparing Questionnaires to these associations. This, I hope, will relieve one of the most tedious functions of the members of the boards.

Liberty Loans Presuming that the labor supply of industry and agriculture comprises men between the ages of 18 and 50, and assuming, for the purpose of this exposition, that there are 1,000,000 men of each of these ages, we are dealing with 32 classes, appurtenant to agriculture and to the various industries. The draft affects ten-thirty seconds of this supply or only about 31 per cent. Therefore, turning to Class II, when we find skilled farm labor listed there, it does not mean that when Class II is exhausted all skilled farm labor will have been taken. From these figures, it would not seem that 31 per cent of all skilled farm labor will have been taken. But even this figure is misleading. Without the definite statistics that the present draft will eventually afford I can say, I think, that within this class of

men killed or wounded, more than 1,000 Germans had been made prisoner up to noon Thursday. The British casualties are declared considerably less than prisoners taken by General Byng's men.

South of Javincourt, in the Alsine region where French troops took several German positions Wednesday a counter-attack which cost the enemy serious losses has been effectually blocked and General Fain's troops are holding their position. The French again have raided several enemy positions destroying them and taking prisoners.

Sanguinary battles are in progress in the Italian theater between the Brenna and Piave rivers where the armies of the Teutonic allies, greatly superior in numbers, are striving to break thru the hill country to the Venetian plains. Hand-to-hand encounters are of frequent occurrence and in them the Italians seemingly are holding their own and inflicting serious losses on the invaders.

West of the upper reaches of the Piave, where the enemy is endeavoring to gain the valley leading into Venetia, the Berlin war office claims the capture of Monte Fontana and Monte Spina, but according to the Rome war office except on the former position where a few advanced Italian lines were reached the enemy everywhere has been repulsed. Along the Piave southward to the Adriatic no important engagements have taken place.

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Huge Sum Not to be Exceeded For Several Months When Returns From Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Future Loans Will Roll In. Washington, Nov. 22.—The crest of the tide of following liberty loan dollars was reached today when the net balance in the United States treasury reached the new high record of \$1,921,000,000. Most officials believe this will not be exceeded for at least several months when the huge returns from income and excess profits taxes and from future liberty loans roll in, although payments on this new issue of certificates of indebtedness planned to counteract the tax returns, cannot be determined until after Dec. 1.

Beginning tomorrow or Saturday the net balance is expected to fall rapidly owing to the redemption of a large part of the \$385,000,000 certificates of indebtedness due today and to the government's expenditures of \$55,000,000 daily of which about \$17,000,000 is in loans to the allies. More than \$1 billion and a half dollars has poured into the treasury from liberty loan payments within the last week.

War News Summarized

The British are carrying forward successfully their maneuver which apparently has its objective the encirclement and capture of the important railroad junction of Cambrai, northern France.

For three days forces of General Byng have been smashing German positions in this region and, having driven the enemy from all his fortified strongholds, are battling with him in the open with monstrous tanks and dashing cavalry everywhere opening the way for infantry onslaughts.

Already the British line describes an arc, west to southwest of Cambrai with the lower point resting near Fontaine Notre Dame two and three quarter miles southwest of the church sought for town. Altho the stroke of General Byng was delivered over a front of 32 miles, the St. Quentin river to St. Quentin, it was in the center and near Cambrai that it reached its greatest strength. Here the wedge has been driven more than six and a half miles and in driving it numerous towns and villages have fallen into the hands of the British many of them having been destroyed by surprised Germans who fled in apparent disorder, leaving equipment and stores.

Operations of the cavalry are described as brilliant, horsemen making charges into villages and even against machine gun positions, the entire gun crews of which were shot or sabred. At last reports they were surrounding the Bourlon wood, directly west of Cambrai, which dominates the entire region including Cambrai and clearing out the enemy from the district near Fontaine Notre Dame.

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Between now and Dec. 15th when receipts from the forty per cent liberty loan payment will begin to reach the treasury \$2,020,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness fall due. One factor which may cause a large part of these not to be presented for payment is the privilege accorded by Secretary McAdoo of exchanging these for certificates of the newest issue payable June 25, 1918.

Actual payments to allies on the \$3,876,000,000 credits previously granted today reached \$3,066,070,000.

MINNESOTA SQUAD LEAVES FOR URBANA MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—

Confident that they will win from Illinois Saturday twenty two members of the University of Minnesota football squad left here tonight for Urbana. The Gophers wound up their practice for the season with a tight scrimmage and signal drill today are in fine condition.

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What attitude the railroads would assume as a result of today's conference was not made known. Several days ago thru the railroad's board of directors in the event of a crisis to place their interests in the hands of the president for such disposition he should deem best in the public interest.

It was believed generally that there would be no further move in the present controversy until after the brotherhoods present their demands for wage increases affecting 400,000 operatives and involving increased expenditures to the roads aggregating \$109,000,000 annually. Should the representatives of the roads and the brotherhoods be unable to agree the situation then would be placed in the hands of the government under today's agreement and the road's decision to leave their interests to the president's disposition.

Soon after the close of today's conference which was said to have been most earnest and at times animated the heads of the railroad brotherhoods issued this statement:

The statement of the brotherhoods signed by the four chairmen, Messrs. Stone, Lee, Carter and Garretson, follows:

"The men who comprise the railway brotherhoods are those Americans, therefore they believe in American standards of living and in consequence of this realize that standards of pay that were established in 1912 and 1913 are an inadequate means of present day prices for commodities and for that reason are demanding an increase in present rates that will meet half at least of the increase in cost of those things which they are compelled to purchase."

"They want to co-operate in every way that is at all possible in the successful prosecution of the war and they fully realize that the most serious thing that could occur during the conduct of war would be any interruption of railway transportation and they in common with the great body of the people are determined to do everything within the bounds of reason to avoid such interruption."

"Being fully conversant with their attitude and desire in this matter we are in a position to give the assurance that if a situation should arise which threatens the interruption of transportation the men whom we represent would be more than willing to discuss and consider any solution of the difficulty which presented itself, doing so in the spirit of patriotic co-operation and would undoubtedly co-operate with the government to the utmost extent in arriving at a just, equitable as well as patriotic conclusion."

After the foregoing had been made public President Wilson issued this statement:

"In addition to the statement given over by the heads of the railway brotherhoods the president authorized the representatives of the press to say that he had got from the interview exactly the impression conveyed by the statement of the heads of the brotherhoods, namely, that the men whom they represent were not inclined to contend for anything which they did not deem necessary to their own maintenance and the maintenance of their families and that they would be willing in case any critical situation or controversy should arise to consider any proposed solution in a spirit of accommodation and a patriotic purpose."

Attending the conference were: W. G. Lee, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and Judges William L. Chambers and Martin S. Knapp of the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

Satisfaction with the outcome of the conference was expressed by all present.

Telegraph Notes

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 22.—Tonight the last long drill was given the University of Illinois football team and they were pronounced ready for the Minnesota men. Lovejoy is still at quarterback and it looks as if he would be the general Saturday.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The city of London will celebrate Field Marshal Haig's victory in France at noon tomorrow when bells in all churches will ring, flags will fly and buildings will be dressed with bunting.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Col. E. M. House and the members of the American mission which he heads arrived in Paris from England tonight.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Reuter headquarters — German counter-attacks on the Arras-St. Quentin front have been repulsed, all the British gains being held. Prisoners taken in the advance now number more than 3,000, the correspondent reports.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British official communication issued this evening announces consolidation of all captured area in the region of Cambrai, except the village of Fontaine Notre Dame which has been recaptured by Germans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Complete agreement between the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its employees thru the federal mediation commission headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson was reached today. It provides for recognition of girl operators' unions, increased wages for operators and electricians and plans for settlement for future differences during the war.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message dated Nov. 20 said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and that at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 22.—The Steamer Spokane is aground on the north coast according to a wireless message picked up here tonight. The ship's lifeboats were being swung out at the time the message was sent. A dense fog prevailed. Two steamers were reported to be hastening to the Spokane's assistance. The damage done to the vessel was not stated.

AMERICAN DESTROYER CUT IN TWO BY TRANSPORT

Vessels were Running Thru the War Zone Without Lights

Destroyer was Convoys the Rose When Accident Occurred — Admiral Sims' Report to Navy Department Clears Up Matter.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday with the loss of twenty-two men was cut in two by the Transport Rose, the navy department was advised today by Vice-Admiral Sims.

The after part of the destroyer sank immediately crying down three officers, including the commander, Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno and eighteen enlisted men who were believed to have been asleep in their quarters.

The Chauncey undoubtedly was conveying the Rose and both vessels were running thru the war zone without lights. The transport struck the destroyer on the port side abreast the fourth funnel and ploughed thru the frail vessel. The forward part of the wreck remained afloat an hour enabling the Rose to rescue the seventy officers and men in that section. They were taken to port by the transport.

The Rose was not identified by naval officers here today, there being no record of an American transport by that name and Admiral Sims was asked to clear up that point.

MANY CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS ARE AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.— Contracts for almost two-thirds of the 1,200 merchant vessels contemplated in the government's shipbuilding program have been awarded the shipping board announced today. The tonnage contracted for totals more than 4,000,000. The entire program calls for about 8,000,000 tons which will be added ships building for private account commandeered in the yards.

The contracts let are for 345 steel, 58 composite and 375 wooden vessels.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Mostly cloudy and unsettled Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures		The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:	
Jacksonville	36	58	36
Boston	46	46	38
Buffalo	32	48	42
New York	50	52	42
New Orleans	62	70	54
Chicago	36	40	38
Detroit	32	42	38
Omaha	34	36	34
Minneapolis	24	28	28
San Francisco	54	66	40
Winnipeg	26	26	20

BRITISH GAIN IS RECORD

Penetrate Hindenburg Line to Depth of Six and a Half Miles in 24 Hours Fighting

CASUALTIES LESS THAN NUMBER OF PRISONERS

(By The Associated Press) **BRITISH ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.**—The Germans have been drawing troops from other sectors and rushing them to the Cambrai region. Among them were two companies of cripples and convalescents some of whom were captured exhausted and helpless from valiant attempts to fight under the whips of their officers.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British casualties in the advance toward Cambrai are reported to be very considerably less than the number of prisoners taken, it was announced today by Major F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

The latest British official estimate of prisoners taken gave the number as more than 8,000. The British, said General Maurice, had advanced to a depth of six and a half miles at the farthest point on a front of ten miles which was a record advance in 24 hours on the western front and was further than the progress made during three months fighting at Ypres.

The victory at Cambrai, General Maurice continued, was the direct result of the fighting at Ypres and therefore the men fought at Ypres deserved equal credit for the Cambrai success.

The Italian situation the general added was more satisfactory than a week ago but it was premature to say Venice was safe.

General Maurice announced that the operations in Palestine, near Jerusalem where continuing with complete success. The British troops were still six miles distant from Jerusalem, fighting in the hills of Judea, he said, and it would be unwise to make any anticipatory statement regarding the fall of the city.

Gave Germans Surprise Blow "We were able to give the Germans a surprise blow at Cambrai," said General Maurice, "because they had skinned this sector like they did along the remainder of the line, in order to prevent us from taking Passchendaele. After we took Passchendaele they brought up a division from the Russian front in an effort to retake it."

"The fighting in the Cambrai operation is all in the open enabling the cavalry to assist the tanks and infantry. There are no German defenses prepared in this sector and their next line evidently is beyond Cambrai."

"The Ypres-Cambrai battles must be linked together because the former made possible the latter, and the men who fought at Ypres deserve as much credit for the success at Cambrai. Our operations are continuing satisfactorily."

"On the Italian front the chances of the Germans breaking thru are diminishing hourly. The situation there is more satisfactory than it was a week ago, although it would be premature for me to say that Venice is safe."

"We have however, reached the stage where there is every reason to have complete confidence in the situation. The Italians have been enabled to bring up guns, ammunition and supplies in ever-increasing quantities and every hour's time gained by them means a more favorable outlook. The time is drawing nearer when the Franco-British reinforcements will be brought into play."

Battling Their Way Forward (By The Associated Press) **British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.**—The British this morning were battling their way forward less than three miles west of Cambrai after breaking into the enemy's last defense line at Anzeux and Cantaining yesterday. They were

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Constitutional prohibition was de-
feated in Ohio by only 962 votes, in
a total cast of 430,318. One more
trial and it will certainly be dry.

Chicago has decided to prohibit
canebrakes, dancing, ice skating and
such like things in or at any place
where liquor is sold or served. Now
if they would only prohibit Thomp-
sonism we might take off our hats.

Internal dissension in Russia is
the natural outcome of the great up-
heaval of a few months ago. We
cannot blame Russia for its lack of
co-operation and its turmoil of in-
ternal affairs. It is an established
fact that a country cannot be made
self-governed without strife and
bloodshed and trouble for years and
years.

In Galesburg contractors find it
difficult to get men and labor. Mean-
while as elsewhere, says the Repub-
lican, there is a set of men who lie
around with no visible means of sup-
port and who are not disposed to
work. It is to be hoped that the
police will round up all this bunch
and see that they get busy. This
is no time for idlers. If other men
can fight for the country and still
others can furnish the means for
all the departments, these men at
least can work.

United States Senator William J.
Stone of Missouri is so confident of
his position that he predicts his re-
election. "By the biggest majority
I've ever had yet." But the Sena-
tor's present term does not expire
until 1921, and nobody can predict
what will happen by that time. He
says: "I expect to get back to work
in the busiest session of Congress I
ever attended, and I will not have
any time to listen to criticism." If
Senator Stone will only allow busi-
ness to proceed without obstruction
in this "busiest session of Con-
gress," his professions of loyalty to

President Wilson will have some
weight.

THE PRESIDENT
VS. PRINCETON

It is said that the reason why sev-
eral high officials of the United
States government continue to pro-
nounce it "can-ton-ment" is be-
cause they got started that way and
are now unable to stop. The Presi-
dent, however, says "can-t-n-m't,"
with the accent on the first syl-
lable. It is worthy of mention that
Professor Hunt of Princeton puts it
"can-ton-ment," with the accent
on the second syllable thus dis-
agreeing with a distinguished form-
er head of that institution, and that
while the President has the latest
revisions of the Century, Webster's
Worcester's, and the Standard dic-
tionaries on his side, Dr. Hunt is
backed by Sir James A. M. Murray's
new English and Stormonth's dic-
tionaries. It is estimated that 50
per cent of the United States Army
and Government officials insist on
"can-ton-ment." The other 50 per
cent, it may be presumed, will follow
President Wilson of Dr. Hunt, or
give all the pronunciations an equal
chance.

SEND SOMETHING
THAT IS WARM.

"What Hi say, Bill, is that we've
got this war won hif they honly
stick."

"Hif, oo stick?"

"W'y, the folks hat 'ome."

London Punch printed this serio-
comic bit of trench conversation a
year or so ago. It is profoundly
true. Yet people, even in Jack-
sonville, have questioned the work
of the ladies of the Red Cross. "The
government takes care of the sol-
diers, they do not need and should
not expect all the luxuries of life,"
people of this ilk are many of them
of the self-satisfied well-to-do kind
that failed or refused to contribute
to Army Y. work or to Red Cross
relief. This community should read
the story of a soldier whose life was
given recently in the trenches some-
where in France. The last letter
written by Orville G. Moyer, the De-
catur, Illinois, gunner, who was killed
in battle while fighting with the
Canadian forces in France on Nov.
3, was received recently by his moth-
er, Mrs. Charles Wilkerson. The
letter is dated Oct. 29, and although
brief, tells of the vicissitudes which
the soldiers in France are subjected
to. He says: "It is raining and
muddy and this country is no para-
dise in wet weather. I enclose check
for a few necessities. Send some
socks and a pair of good leather
mitts that are lined with something
warm."

This letter was received by Mr.
Moyer's mother after she had re-
ceived notice from United States
authorities of the death of her son.
Did the appeal for socks and "mitts

lined with something warm" con-
vince the sorrowing mother that re-
lief work was wasteful and unne-
cessary? They are proposing the
erection of a monument in Decatur
to commemorate the sacrifice made
by Gunner Moyer. It should be done.
But the fact should be borne in mind
that his last words to his mother
were an appeal "send me something
that is warm." Will the folks at
home stick?

WORK OF THE RED CROSS

Illinois has twice as many Red
Cross members as New York has.
One-sixth of the entire membership
of the Red Cross in the United
States is enrolled in this state.
When the campaign for members
began last spring there were only
thirty-eight chapters with a total
membership of 16,763. The number
of chapters has been increased to
132 and the membership to 900,375,
or an average of 9,000 members for
every county in the state. Ever since
there has been local activity in Red
Cross work, those in charge have
been hampered by malicious stories
circulated for the purpose of arous-
ing suspicion and keeping the public
from giving this noble work their
full support. As every one who
cares to inform himself knows, the
Red Cross has as its sole purpose
the comfort of the wounded and
the care of the enlisted men
and the care of the battlefields and
hospitals. The noblest men and women
in the world are giving their time
and energies to this work, making
great sacrifices to carry on this mis-
sion of mercy. The fact that Presi-
dent Wilson is the president of the
Red Cross and that a congressional
committee audits its accounts, mak-
ing the heads of the different de-
partments responsible for every dol-
lar turned over to them, has not
been sufficient to silence slander.
To the women of Illinois comes of-
ficially from both the War and the
Navy departments the direction:

Tales that sweaters, socks, muf-
flers, wristlets and the like are not
wanted by the nation's soldiers and
sailors are maliciously false. Tales
that such articles, when turned over
to the Red Cross are sold or are
used by the members of that or-
ganization privately, are plain lies.
"A knitted sweater is a garment
of great service and is a welcome
addition to a soldier's equipment,"
says Secretary of War Baker.

"With the cold weather coming
on, the demand for sweaters, espe-
cially, has been beyond the capacity
of all our resources to supply," says
H. D. Gibson, general manager of
the Red Cross. "We have been com-
pelled to buy in the market 550,000
sweaters, of which about 250,000
have been delivered."

"We are buying all the yarn we
are able to secure that is suitable
for knitters, and are sending it out
to the chapters as fast as we can get
delivery of it."

"We have received from the chap-
ters about 200,000 sweaters, all of
which have been delivered to the
men in the camps and training sta-
tions, with the exception of a few
thousand which we have had to send
to France."

"We can upon the women to give
us their very best efforts from now
until at least January 1, that we
may be able to furnish our own men
with these comforts, and have some
to spare for the dire needs in
France."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

NOVEMBER WINDS

November winds are sad and bleak
November winds are cold; they
make our knees and shoulders creak,
when we are waxing old. I hate the
wind's forbidding tune. I hate the
long cold rain I wish the year
could be all June, the month that's
safe and sane. When winter's tem-
pests blow I laugh, and summer bits
the spot; November, though, is half
and half—it's neither cold nor hot. A
man can't tell six hours ahead what

weather he may meet perhaps the
sun will paint things red, there may
be snow and sleet. The minister
clock is striking nine, and I lay down
to doze; the night is mild, the sleep-
ing's fine, so I kick off the clothes.
I kick them off at frightful cost;
there comes a north wind bold; my
whiskers gleam with ice and frost,
I've caught a beastly cold. Asthma-
tic breaths I now must draw, like
other careless boobies; the surgeon
comes with knife and saw, to carve
my bronchial tubes. The doctor
comes with dope and pills, and plas-
ters for my chest; the druggist comes
with leg long bills, until I cannot
rest. I hate the bleak November day,
I hate the rain and sleet; I wish the
year could be all May, the month
that's as good as wheat.

"RED CROWN gasoline 21c."
C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.LUTHERANS WILL
HOLD BAZAAR

Event Scheduled for Bluffs Opera
House Tonight—Some News Notes

Bluffs, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Hartnady and sons, Bernard
and Harold, arrived from Denver,
Col. Tuesday. They were pleased
to return and think in the future
Illinois is good enough.

Mrs. Eugene Shore was a business
visitor in Springfield Tuesday.
Wm. Bush and wife have removed
their household goods to the J. Gra-
ham property in the south part
which they have recently purchased.

Dr. H. L. Day and family and
Miss Ruth Scott motored to Mt. Ster-
ling Sunday where they spent a very
pleasant day with Mrs. Day's cousin,
Mrs. Jeff Bailey and family.

After a visit of several days with
relatives in Greenville, Mr. and Mrs.
Milt Jackson returned home Tues-
day.

Elmer Lankford who has been
working at Keysport for several
months spent Sunday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lankford
east of town.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas has returned
from Springfield where she has been
the guest of friends.

The annual bazaar of the Lutheran
church will be held at the Lewis
Opera House Thursday. The ladies
have been planning for the event for
some time and anticipating a big
time. Besides the regular attrac-
tions in the way of fancy work, etc.,
a variety dinner and supper will be
served. So many of the housewives
here have signed the "Hoover
Pledge Card" that the only place to
get a "square meal" now is at some
church dinner or supper, therefore,
this opportunity should not be slight-
ed.

Fred Clark of Venice, Ill., was
here looking after his interests the
first of the week.

Miss Minnie Allen has returned
from Jacksonville where she has
been employed at the institution for
the blind for the past month.

Cartersville and Springfield
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SEVERAL DIVORCE CASES
IN CIRCUIT COURT

F. E. Hairgrove Gets Verdict for
\$75 in Suit Against C. & A.

The suit of F. E. Hairgrove vs.
the Chicago & Alton railroad was
heard before Judge Smith and a
jury in the circuit court Thursday.
In this case complainant sought
damages, charging that a shipment
of cattle was delayed by the Alton
the cattle were placed on the market
late. It is claimed that by the time
the cattle were placed on the market
that the price had declined. The jury
brought in a verdict in favor of the
complainant for \$75.

In the partition suit of Mary
O'Brien Simpson et al. vs. Anna
O'Brien the order of reference was
set aside so that a previous motion
could be amended and the cause
was referred to the master in
chancery.

In the divorce case of Katherine
Turner vs. Arthur Turner, the de-
crees was presented and cause
stricken.

In the suit of Leah D. Campbell vs.
Charles Campbell, the decree allowed
on account of desertion was approved
and the cause stricken.

A like order was entered in the
suit of Mary Hughes Stewart who
is seeking divorce from Robert Ste-
wart.

In the appartion proceedings of Al-
bert Dean vs. Charles Dean, an order
was entered for the complainant to
file with the clerk of the alleged anti-
nuptial contract. An order of refer-
ence to the master was entered.

Mrs. Nellie Lazebny was granted
a divorce from her husband, C. W.
Lazebny. Some months ago Mr.
Lazebny disappeared from his home
in Lynville and fore a time it was
believed he had met with foul play.
Subsequently it developed that he
had deserted his wife and a divorce
suit was instituted. It is under-
stood that Mr. Lazebny is now liv-
ing in the vicinity of Bushnell.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Laura
Bond who sought separation from
her husband, LeRoy Bond. Deser-
tion and non-support were alleged.
C. E. Robinson was the attorney for
the complainant in both the Lazebny
and Bond cases.

Toys—Toys—Toys
at
BRENNAN'S

FISH CASE STILL UNSETTLED
Sheriff Graft went to Ottawa yes-
terday to arrest Mr. Fish, who is
wanted here on a charge of obtain-
ing money under false pretenses.
Mr. Fish interested a number of
Jacksonville in the publication of a
souvenir book of Jacksonville and
his alleged misconduct was with re-
ference to this publication. He was
arrested several months ago and the
claims filed against him at that
time were adjusted. Promises were
given that other claims would also
be taken care of but money has not
been forthcoming and the sheriff's
trip to Ottawa is the result.

NORTON ADDRESSES
RED CROSS WORKERS

Member of War Council Returns
from Visit to British, French and
Italian Fronts.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Charles D.
Norton of the Red Cross war council,
who has just returned from a visit to
the British, French and Italian
fronts, recounted his experiences at
a meeting today of Red Cross work-
ers at headquarters here.

Mr. Norton predicted that if given
needed war requirements the Ital-
ians would make a great fight to re-
capture lost ground. He also told of
Red Cross relief work in the recent
Italian retreat, gave some interesting
accounts of events among the Ameri-
can troops and said the Y. M. C. A.
and Knights of Columbus, were giv-
ing splendid co-operation to the Red
Cross in providing comforts for men
on leave.

"Thousands of refugees from the
Venetian plains," said Mr. Norton,
coming toward Milan, were met by
our Red Cross men and Red Cross
supplies rushed in special trains from
France. It was the one hundred mil-
lion dollar fund that made this pos-
sible. We cannot over-estimate the
value of such help in such a crisis.
It heartens them to realize that the
Americans' fairy Godmother is on
their side. Every American who has
given a dollar to, or has done one bit
of work for the Red Cross, has helped
to win this war for in so desperate a
struggle morale is all important.

"Our troops in France were in high
spirits. They are keen to fight. A
group of Santo Fe railway engineers
got into a hot quarrel with a group
of Union Pacific men, and the Red
Cross nurse who took them off to the
hospital in the ambulance said, 'why
do you fight each other; why don't
you wait and fight the Germans?'"

"That's just the trouble, Miss, there
ain't any Germans here," was the
reply.

"Our men complain somewhat of
the cold and speak particularly of the
comfort given by the Red Cross
sweaters."

"French officers praised without
reserve Red Cross canteen work at a
railroad center near the front, where
Miss Margery Nott and her associates
are doing a wonderful work. A
freight shed beside the station has
been converted by the soldiers many
of them 'beaux arts' men, into an at-
tractive hotel, where a shower bath,
a clean bed and a good supper can be
had for a franc (20 cents) or less."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
ISSUES PROCLAMATION

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—British
Admiralty, Per Wireless Press.—Nikolai
Lenine and Ensign N. Krylenko,
commander-in-chief of the New Peo-
ple's commissaries of war, have is-
sued this proclamation to the army
and navy.

"On Tuesday, General Dukhonin
was ordered to offer an armistice to
all nations."

"Having received no answer from
Dukhonin by Wednesday evening,
Dukhonin was asked the reason for
his delay. He attempted many times
to evade giving an explanation and
a clear answer to orders. When the
categorical order was sent instruct-
ing to offer immediately, and for-
mally, an armistice for the purpose
of commencing peace negotiations he
refused to obey."

"General Dukhonin has been in-
formed that he has been deposed from
his functions for disobeying the gov-
ernment and for conduct which is
bringing untold sufferings to the
war masses. He has been ordered
to continue his duties until the new
commander-in-chief or any other per-
son authorized by him arrives to take
command. Ensign Krylenko has
been appointed the new commander-
in-chief."

COMISKEY COUNTS
AMERICA FIRST

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—"My country
comes first," said Charles A. Comis-
key, owner of the World Champion
White Sox Baseball club when asked
about the exemption of ball players.
Mr. Comiskey talked with his secre-
tary over the long distance telephone
from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

"When President Wilson calls my
players to the colors, I will not ask
exemption for any of them. The gov-
ernment knows its business and I
certainly will not interfere. Baseball
must be considered a secondary in-
terest."

He said that if it became necessary
to cut the rosters to eighteen men or
less, he was perfectly willing to try
to win another pennant with that
number and if it became necessary to
close the ball parks to help win the
war, he was ready to do that also.

CHARGES TREASON

Paris, Nov. 22.—Louis J. Malvey,
former minister of interior, introduced
in the chamber of deputies today
a bill proposing that the chamber
name a committee of 33 members
with a view to sending Mr. Malvey
before the high court on the charge
of treason.

CHERNIAVSKY TRI
GREAT ORGANIZATION

The Cherniavsky Trio, one of the
greatest of chamber music organiza-
tions, which is to appear in Music
Hall at 1. W. C. on Monday, Nov. 26,
is an organization which is attract-
ing widespread attention in the
musical world. It is composed of
three Russians, brothers: Leo, a
dramatic violinist; Jan, an excep-
tionally fine pianist; and Mischel,
whose cello playing is of unusual
beauty. Having played together since
childhood, their ensemble is of the
most sympathetic and perfect.
This concert is offered to the
public at the unusually low price of
\$1.00 and \$1.50, and it is hoped that
Jacksonville music lovers will at-
tend in large numbers. Seat sale
now at Brown's Music store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. C. Ledford to Elmer S. Brad-
ney, lot 6 G. W. Brady's sub-division
Jacksonville, \$1.
Alice Hutchings to Elmer S. Brad-
ney, same tract, \$1.

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Sells "Sight Unseen"Dealers Book Orders from Buyers Who
Haven't Seen New Car

Imagine buying a \$1295 or \$1985 automobile—an en-
tirely new model—from a catalog without so much as
seeing a sample car!

Those who have spent week or months deliberating
over various makes before finally placing their order
would insist that it can't be done. Most salesmen would
also believe that such buyers don't exist nowadays.

Yet so confident are motor car buyers all over the
country as to the kind of a car that will be produced by
the Nash Motors Company that a sizable number of orders
were received at the Nash factory from enthusiastic
admirers who had never seen a Nash car.

Eight orders were booked in Memphis before a Nash
Six arrived in Tennessee. Four cars were sold in Battle
Creek before a single person in the Food City had seen a
Nash. As long ago as last August, six weeks before the
new car was officially announced, two Nash Six Sedans
were sold to individuals in Jacksonville, Fla., and Colum-
bia, S. C., "sight unseen."

Twenty-three dealers in one state bought Nash Sixes
without seeing them, and in virtually every state in the
Union Nash Sixes were sold to dealers and customers be-
fore the cars were seen. This is eloquent testimony of the
eagerness with which the Nash Six has been welcomed
both by motorists and the trade.

Virtually all Nash dealers are now supplied with sam-
ples of the new Nash Six in both the touring car and Se-
dan, so that it is not necessary for anyone to order without
first seeing one of the new cars.

A Chicago man was so anxious to make sure that he
would get one of the Nash Sedans before winter that he
made several trips to the factory at Kenosha to see what
progress was being made on his car.

All this interest in a car that had not seen service in
the hands of owners is a remarkable tribute to the ability
of the Nash organization to produce an automobile of
unusual value.

The dealer organization of Nash Motors Company is
fast being completed, and the factory executives are mak-
ing super-human efforts to build the new cars in quanti-
ties that will satisfy both dealer and customer demand.
Although only a comparatively few of the buyers who
placed their orders early are enjoying the privilege of
driving their own Nash Sixes, it will not be many months
before the Nash will be seen in abundance throughout
the country.

Jacobs Motor Car Co.

Opposite Postoffice
Goodyear Service Station, Supplies and AccessoriesREPORT SURRENDER
OF KERENSKY TROOPS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—The
Bolshevik Press Agency officially
reports from Petrograd that all of
Premier Kerensky's troops have sur-
rendered and that the Bolsheviks al-
ready have gained a complete victory
at Moscow," says a despatch to the
Berlingske Tidende from Haparanda.
"The Ukrainian government has sent
an army of 150,000 men against
General Kaledines, hetman of the
Don Cossacks, and at the same time
General Krasnoff, a member of Ker-
ensky's staff, has gone to Kaledines'
headquarters to open negotiations
with him."

Bring the little folks to see
those Toys at BRENNAN'S,
Sat., Nov. 24th.

BANTA FOUND GUILTY

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 22.—Dr. James
D. Banta, of Rock Island, branded
by federal authorities as the worst
violinist of drug laws in the country
was found guilty on seventy five
counts by a jury in the federal court
here this afternoon after four hours
of deliberation. Each count carries
a maximum penalty of five years im-
prisonment and \$10,000 fine.

APPROVES BILLS

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—A despatch
from Berlin says Emperor William
has approved bills for Prussian suf-
frage reform and for changes in
the composition of the upper house
of Parliament.

The despatch adds that the bills
soon will be introduced in the diet.

DIET WILL ACT.

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—The Hels-
ingsfors despatch to the Politiken
says that the Finnish diet, 127 to 68
has decided the diet shall exercise
power formerly held by the Russian
emperor in his position as grand
duke of Finland.

SCOTT'S
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CITY AND COUNTY

H. H. Kellar of Bloomington was a city visitor yesterday.
J. H. Vawton of Salem, Ill., was a city arrival yesterday.
George Wood, Jr., and wife were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.
J. W. Lazenby of Markham was in the city yesterday.
F. C. Stechler of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.
T. O. Landers of Lynnville called on city people yesterday.
Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn

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Bulk Sauer Kraut just received at 10c qt.
Rice Pop Corn "that pops" at 15c lb.
New crop Lima Dried Beans at 15c lb.
New Head Rice at 12c lb.
3lb. can Tomatoes 15c can

2 lb. can Red Beans at 10c can
Flour, 49 lb. sacks at \$2.90 to \$3.60 per sack
Fresh Country Butter at 40c lb.
Bulk Raisins (seeded) at 15c lb.
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DO IT NOW!

This Sale Begins on Saturday, Nov. 24th

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

called on city friends yesterday.
Edward Busher was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday.
J. J. Mayes of Pisgah made a trip on business in the city yesterday.
William Busher helped represent Meredosia in the city yesterday.
William Dickens of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.
Riley Spaenower of Pisgah was one of the city's callers yesterday.
R. S. Wood southeast of the city was in town on business yesterday.
Dr. Thomas Giller of Roodhouse called on some city friends yesterday.
J. J. Clark was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.
H. T. Richards of Springfield called on friends in the city yesterday.
H. S. Short of Decatur spent Thursday in the city on business.
James Clancy of Springfield is visiting relatives in the city.
J. W. Glasgow of Quincy spent Thursday in the city on business.
P. B. Taylor of Waverly was called to the city on business yesterday.
Miss Virginia Andel of Winchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. Craigville of Pleasant Hill was a city shopper yesterday.
E. J. Landers of Lynnville was one of the city callers yesterday.
M. Newell of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.
H. K. Schlick of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.
L. Corrigan helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.
Benjamin Ferguson was down to the city from Tallula yesterday.
John Hoagland of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Miss Esther Story of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.
Miss Lizzie Fromme of New Berlin was a city caller yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fanning of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. James Downey of Joy Prairie was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder of Alexander were city callers yesterday.
Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Ridder were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

ander yesterday.
Mrs. S. E. Jones of Roodhouse was among the visitors in town yesterday.
John Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a city visitor yesterday.
Miss Belle Graham of Pearl was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Joshua Hubbs, the merchant at Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.
W. E. Greenwood of Philadelphia, Cass county, was a city caller yesterday.
Miss Jennie Keys of Pearl was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
William Combs of Midway was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Swain of Sinclair was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.
H. E. Kehl of White Hall was looking over affairs in the city yesterday.
Misses Lillie and Cora Andre were up to the city from Girard yesterday.
Mrs. Ada Wells of Greenfield was attending to fall and winter shopping in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jennings were city shoppers from Palmyra yesterday.
J. P. O'Neill of Moline called on Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.
W. M. Lewis of Abingdon was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
D. Claywell and mother were among the city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.
James Sanders of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Irene McAvoy of the force at the Lulu-Davis drug store is suffering from illness.
Henry Wax of Markham was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
William Clary of the region of Strawn's Crossing was a city caller yesterday.
Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie was among the business men in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Bennett of Peoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strawn on West North street.
Miss Minnie Schroeder of Bluffs was one of the city shoppers yesterday.
J. Fanning and wife of the southeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Ruh and daughter were in the city from Chapin yesterday visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nickel and daughter Pauline were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.
Drake Watson of New London, Mo., is spending a few days in the city with friends.
Robert Cronin and R. E. Vandeventer of Mt. Sterling were business visitors in the city yesterday.
John Brogen of Eldred spent Thursday in the city trading with local merchants.
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Springfield were Thursday visitors in the city.
Charles Darling of Franklin was called to the city yesterday on business.
S. J. Haworth of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Nadine Bowen and Mrs. Bertha King of White Hall were visitors in the city yesterday.
Ame Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Litchberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Earl Lukeman of the vicinity of Arnold was a city shopper yesterday.
John Connors of the northeast part of the county was a city arrival yesterday.
George S. Beekman of Pisgah precinct visited Jacksonville friends yesterday.
John Halligan of Strawn's Crossing rode to town in his Ford car yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater were city arrivals from Meredosia yesterday.
Miss Bernice Murphy of Concord visited with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
W. H. Witte Jr., of Arenzville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Howard L. Robinson of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.
H. Pasternak of St. Louis was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Marion Means of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
Charles Jennings, son and daughter rode up to the city from Palmyra yesterday in their Hudson car.
Mrs. Charles Blakeman of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.
Charles Taylor of Asbury neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.
William Bowen was a traveler from White Hall to the city yesterday.
Michael Johnson of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman of Winchester were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
W. R. Beagle made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.
Squire James B. Beekman and daughter Mrs. Ausmus were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.
Mrs. Mary Logan and Miss Molly Logan of Bluffs were shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Nadine Bowen of White Hall was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.
Mrs. Bertha King of White Hall was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.
G. J. Dowell of Franklin was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.
H. F. Martin of Batavia was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.
C. S. Scribner of Decatur was transacting business in the city Thursday.
J. L. Vose of Chicago was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

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George Cox of St. Louis was renewing business acquaintances in the city Thursday.
H. H. Smith of Evansville, Ind., was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Miss Edith Sandage of New Berlin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wells of Walnut Grove were city shoppers yesterday.
Squire J. B. Beekman of Pisgah precinct was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Miss Lucy Royce of the force at Herman's ready to wear department has returned from attending the funeral of her aunt at Decatur.
The Messrs. Bobby have returned to their home in Green Valley after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doolin of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stultz of Palmyra were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Jacob W. Strawn Jr., had a lively forenoon yesterday. He made a trip to Franklin in his Franklin car, brought back two carpenters and had them here in time to take the first C. P. & St. L. train north. Then he went home, fixed up and made a trip to Concord and other points arriving home for dinner.
W. E. Gunn, formerly of this place and Murrayville was down from Chicago yesterday after an absence of ten years and said even in that time he found many changes. He expected to call on Murrayville relatives and friends before his return.
Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Naples were travelers to the city yesterday. They came to see their daughter recently operated on at Our Savior's hospital for appendicitis. The case is very serious, but hopes are entertained by the surgeon and nurses.

The largest display of Toys ever shown in this city, Sat., Nov. 24, at BRENNAN'S.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. M. L. Seguin of 191 North Main street is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

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BIRTH RECORD

Born, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, southeast of the city, a son.

FARM NOTES.

Mrs. Alexander Raises Sheep
The Morgan county friends of Mrs. John T. Alexander of Chicago will be interested in knowing about her experiment in raising sheep, one half of the profit she made going to the Red Cross fund. Last July Mrs. Alexander purchased fifty sheep at \$7 a head, bought by the sheep buyer for Alexander, Ward & Conover, and they were taken to the Alexander 40 acre farm at Highland Park.
The sheep cost there a total of \$337.24. When they sold not long since the sheep netted \$494.52, thus showing a profit of \$147.28. There had been no expense for feed for the sheep as they had eaten nothing but grass and had been kept in the chicken lot or hedged on the large lawn. It is related that Mrs. Alexander did a great deal of the herding herself as she watched the sheep and kept them from eating her flowers or shrubbery.
In these days when there is so much talk about the sheep industry Mrs. Alexander's experiment has especial interest.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Arthur L. Hancock, Covington; Rena Hilda Hyde, Meredosia.

Social Events

Missionary Society of State Street Church Met.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. A. B. Morey was in charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. M. T. Carriel read an interesting paper on "Sao Paulo"

Helping Class of Hebron Church.

Mrs. Charles Bealmear entertained members of the helping class of Hebron church yesterday afternoon at her home near Sinclair. There was a good attendance present and refreshments were served. The program follows:
Song—"In the Shadow of His Wing."
Chain of Prayers.
Scripture reading—Mrs. Clyde Martin.

Thanksgiving meeting by Mrs. Frank Hunter. The Story by Mrs. Dan Ward.
The guests were Mrs. Harry Martin, Irma Fox, Fay Hart, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Bealmear of Paris, Mo.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Daubard, Dec. 20th.

Centenary Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Harry Hart was hostess to the ladies aid society of Centenary church at her home, 800 South Main street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cannon presided at the meeting and plans were discussed and reports made on the annual bazar and supper. After the business had been transacted a birthday social was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. T. L. Cannon, Mrs. Rena Kellogg, Mrs. George Fuhr, Mrs. William Kastrup, Mrs. Mary Royce, Mrs. Sarah Baldwin and Miss Clara Ranson.

Ebenezer Ladies Gave Chicken Supper.

The Ladies Aid society of Ebenezer church gave a chicken supper Thursday evening that was most successful in every particular. The hours were from 5 to 8 o'clock and a large number of people were served, many being from Jacksonville. The ladies in charge of the tables were, Mrs. A. W. Waltman, Mrs. Arch Brideman, Mrs. Albert Hall and Miss Martha Patterson. They were ably assisted by a capable corps and everybody received prompt service. The ladies cleared about \$50 from the supper.

Parent-Teacher Association Of David Prince School.

The Parent-Teacher association of David Prince school met in the school Thursday evening with a good attendance. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the Windmills of Holland which was given by high school pupils last week. The production was given under the direction of Miss Leonhard and Miss Lena Hopper and showed the result of intelligent and careful training. Following this principal Callihan gave a talk on co-operation. Mr. Callihan urged the need of co-operation between parents, teachers and pupils if best results were to be obtained. His address was heard with close attention. A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served.

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1 four foot Plate Glass Show Case.
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AVOID SUSPENSION OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION

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the conference was expressed by brotherhood and federal board members, but they declined to add to the formal statements.

Necessity for avoiding transportation paralysis, was emphasized by President Wilson. He also was said to have laid stress on patriotic conditions picturing dire consequences in the war from serious transportation difficulties.

While expressing sympathy with conditions facing railroad operatives with rising cost of living largely resultant from the war, the president was understood to have urged as a patriotic duty, every possible step to avoid transportation difficulties.

Mr. Garretson, for the brotherhoods was said to have assured the president of the patriotic desires of brotherhood members but as means of efficient railroad operation strongly presented necessity for higher wage standards as relief to workmen and their families and insuring employment of experienced, competent train operatives.

He pointed out many men had left railroads because of more attractive wages elsewhere and said recruiting of railway men had also reduced the force of trained men in America.

Disinclination to submit their demands to arbitration thru the federal board was said to have been frankly and positively expressed by the brotherhood representatives. The brotherhoods were said to oppose intervention by the existing federal board and any immediate interference were the usual and ordinary course of their private negotiations with the railroads.

President Wilson, it was said, was agreeable to the plan of having the demands presented to the carriers' organizations directed with the brotherhoods before government agencies should interfere with the agreement that before transportation suspension should occur there should be further negotiation. In such an event it was said final decision might rest with the president.

Further action by the president until after negotiations between the brotherhoods and roads other than to advise the latter of the result of today's conference, is not believed probable. The conference agreement however, is regarded as leaving the president free to act in any future emergency either by initiating mediation, proposing legislation to congress or acting thru the federal board or other agencies he might deem advisable.

FEDERAL AGENTS ROUND UP I. W. W.'S

More Than One Hundred Agitators Arrested—Fifty Detained, Will Be Prosecuted Under New Kansas Law.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—The roundup of alleged I. W. W. agitators in the Butler county, Kansas, oil fields has resulted in the arrest of one hundred persons more than fifty of whom are detained by federal authorities. Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas said today. Among those still in custody are O. E. Gordon, Alfred Darr and Charles Forbes.

Those released were freed after they had convinced federal agents they had taken no part in anti-war agitation and that they would immediately leave the oil fields. Most of those detained will be prosecuted under a new Kansas law which Haywood, National Secretary of the I. W. W. and other leaders of the organization on charges of attempting to interfere with the government's prosecution of the war was leader of I. W. W. activities in Butler county was announced by Mr. Robertson.

Raiding operations at Augusta, Eldorado and Towanda have slowed up somewhat, hindered since yesterday because of exodus of I. W. W. members, it was said.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Pierson A. Howell, letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Ruth H. Brown and bond fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

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VERDICT AGAINST UNITED MINE WORKERS

Bache-Denman Co. Awarded \$200,000 Damages

Under Sherman Act Plaintiffs Entitled to \$600,000 Syndicate Alleged Their Properties Had Been Damaged By Acts of Violence of Union Miners.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 22.—The jury in the suit of the Bache-Denman syndicate against the United Mine Workers and others, this afternoon returned a verdict in the federal court awarding plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$200,000. Under the Sherman act plaintiffs are entitled to three times this amount of \$600,000.

The plaintiffs sued for two and a quarter million dollars alleging their properties had been damaged to that amount by the acts of violence of the union miners at their Prairie Creek Mines in Sebastian county in July, 1914, following the attempt of the mine operators to work their men with non-union men. Several lives were sacrificed in the shooting that occurred and two troops of United States cavalry were sent here from Fort Sheridan by the government to uphold the order of the United States marshal who had been placed in charge of the property.

May Take Case to Higher Courts

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America will begin immediate preparations for taking to the higher courts the case decided at Fort Smith, Ark., in the federal court there awarding \$200,000 damages to the Bache-Denman syndicate, it was said at the mine workers headquarters here today. The questions involved in the suit are of vital interest to all union labor, probably as much so as the Danbury Hatters case and the question of carrying the fight to the higher courts probably will be laid before the American Federation of Labor in its convention at Buffalo by Frank Hayes, president and William Green, secretary of the mine workers who now are in Buffalo, it was said.

HERRMANN FAVORS DRASTIC CHANGE

Proposal Would Limit Number of Players to be Carried by Major League Clubs to Eighteen.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—"Organized baseball has done a great deal for the cause and if continued will do a great deal more," said August Herrmann, chairman of this national commission her today.

"As I understand it the president of the United States has said that sports of all kinds should be continued and encouraged but we must realize that baseball and all sports must in this great crisis be placed on an equal plan."

The suggestion that the player limitation of major league clubs be reduced to eighteen meets with my positive favor."

Approval Arouses Interest. New York, Nov. 22.—Approval by Chairman Herrmann of the national commission today of a maximum limit of eighteen players for all major league baseball clubs next season aroused much interest among baseball men. The matter has been discussed informally by club owners and league officers. Some have favored the move but others oppose such drastic curtailment of playing forces.

The present rules provide twenty-two players for each National league club and twenty-five for each American league club for the greater part of the playing season with a maximum reserve of thirty-five in the off-season.

To reduce the roster to eighteen players thruout the entire sixteen club would work a hardship to some and greatly increase the pennant winning chances of other clubs according to unofficial statements of baseball men in discussing the proposal.

Governor Resigns; Accepts Colonelcy. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—The resignation of Governor Keith Neville, as chief executive of Nebraska is today in the hands of Secretary of State Pool. The resignation is offered to take effect upon the acceptance of the seventh regiment, Nebraska National Guard into the federal service. Governor Neville has already been appointed colonel of the Seventh Regiment and has accepted the appointment.

ONLY SIX REMAIN. Chicago, Nov. 22.—A census of Harvard athletes discloses that of the seventy-three men who won "h's" last year only six are now at the university. All others are in war service.

BRITISH GAIN IS RECORD

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drawing in on Bourlon wood which dominates the entire section, including Cambrai.

British cavalry, tanks and infantry were today operating along a line running from west of Cambrai to the south of that town.

Meanwhile, the offensive had been successfully prosecuted on the left and in the region of Bullecourt the German line had been pushed considerably thereby widening the salient which the British have driven into the enemy territory to the south and southwest of Cambrai. The attack around Bullecourt was a complete success and something like 700 prisoners were captured here.

Sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting has taken place at many points. During the night three German counterattacks in Noyelles and Ramilly were beaten off and another thrust by the enemy near Bullecourt was smashed.

The number of prisoners is increasing steadily. More than 8,000 were in the hands of the British last night and large contingents have been coming back during the early morning hours. This morning the cavalry, tanks and infantry at many points west and south of Cambrai were less than three miles from the outskirts of the town.

JOY PRAIRIE COTERIE MET WITH MRS. DIETRICK

Interesting Program Given Wednesday Afternoon—Household Science Club Meets—Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Nov. 22.—The Joy Prairie Coterie met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dietrick. There were fifteen present with one guest, Mrs. Rentsler of Concord. The roll call was answered by current events and Mrs. C. H. Cowdin gave a splendid paper, on "Our Nation's Capital." A most delightful afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Household Science club held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brownlow Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Miss Gladys Knapp of Jacksonville is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. H. Hamm.

Mrs. Orville Brewer expects to leave for Flint, Mich., soon.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor, will spend Thanksgiving in Chicago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lamar Hollowell.

FIGHTING PREVENTS BURIAL OF DEAD

Rapid Shifting of Both Lines On Italian Front Makes It Impossible to Care for Bodies.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—An officer accompanied by a civilian observer has just arrived here from the northern fighting front where they have been watching the operations just to the west of the point where the enemy's mass attacks were reaching the maximum intensity today. The center of this section is along the Brenta river, leading to the large city of Bassano and thence widening, fan-shaped into the Venetian plains. The observers were so close to the fighting line that their automobile narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

The fighting around gave dreadful evidence of the intensity of the struggle during the last few days. The positions and trenches lately occupied by the Austrians were strewn with bodies which lay half covered with snow, as it was impossible to bury the slain because of the rapid shifting of both lines. The most desperate fighting was around Montebellata, where the Italians held one side of the eminence and the Austro-German forces the other. The enemy's object was to advance thru the two valleys of Frenzela and Valstagna, which open directly into Bassano and the plains. The statement of this design is not based on conjecture but is disclosed in its full details in the Austrian plan of attack taken from the bodies of Austrian officers left on the field. These plans give precise directions of the hour and minute at which the advance along these two valleys to Bassano shall be carried out as the enemy believed no doubt existed of his successful advance.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HOME GUARD PLAN. The muster roll of the home guard now shows 119 names. The book for signatures was at the F. G. Farrell & Co bank and F. E. Farrell was busy during the greater part of the day enrolling the men who called. As the state requirement is 65 it will be seen that Jacksonville will have a strong company.

BYFORD ENLISTS. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Heath T. Byford of Chicago, winner of the 1916 Illinois State, Wisconsin State Great Plains, Missouri Valley and North-western sectional tennis championships, has enlisted for service with the United States army ambulance section recruited from tennis players of this city. Byford did not compete in the 1917 tournament season.

SELECTIVE SYSTEM. To raise an army comprising hundreds of men necessitates an inroad into the man power of the nation. We are committed to this war and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. We see what England has done, what France has done, and most of all what Germany has done. The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and of every industry intact. It is to make the withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that, and that what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. I feel that we can go further. There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with an inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroads into the field of recruitment of our army, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That, if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war. A vast production in our farms and factories is necessary. It is necessary in order to support military operations on the field of battle. But certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of suttler of the fighting nations. We shall, of course, increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies. But we shall not, under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread and the sharpening of the swords of other men. This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless it will be won by the side which is able to place behind its army the prevailing order of provision. But the blow that matters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be the blow of man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader.

Greater Tasks Ahead

Our selection boards have done a great thing for this nation, but they must do a greater thing. The task accomplished is scarcely one-tenth the importance of the task which remains before you. For this great work there stands here a national system, called into being three months ago and erected almost like Aladdin's palace, in a night. There are nearly 15,000 members of local and district boards. With their assistants there are considerably over twice that number of persons engaged—a greater numerical force than is contained in a combatant division of soldiers. They are pioneers. They have blazed their own path. They are trained in the work and familiar with the law. They have become an essential and highly specialized and important part of the war organization of the nation. The selective system is an essential to the organization as is the army which it produces. It is the balance between the military and the industrial need of the nation and stands as a source of supply to one and a shield of protection to the other. It can not be replaced. Any break in its ranks would be an act of even greater harm to the nation than accrues when a soldier abandons his regiment or a sailor his ship. It would be as inexcusable to dismiss, disrupt, or replace this organization as it to attempt to replace or dismiss a division on the field of France. Most of you are without the military age yet you may canvass the field of all that you could have done to serve your country outside of the fighting forces and you will find no more valuable thing than what you are doing.

The examination of the first 2,500,000 registrants has taken you from your occupations and the winning of your daily bread. No one knows better than I the burdens you have borne under our new and necessarily crude system.

As we build and bolstered during the early organizational period I would shudder whenever necessity demanded that I send out to the ov-

I have consulted a considerable number of members of Selection Boards who advised me in the preparation of the new regulations. It is the estimate of all of them that the present method will reduce the work of members of boards by 70 per cent. In this state of affairs, it is hoped that members of boards can attend to the most important duty without making too great an inroad upon the time necessary for them to attend their respective calling.

Necessary Part of Government. As I have said, the Selective Service System is an integral and necessary part of this Government, and you, as members of it, are as essential in the places to which it has best served the common good to call upon you as are the soldiers whom you have sent to camp. You are in effect, a part of the Army of the United States in that you are the sources of its supply. The Nation is rapidly becoming a great system, and if this part of it were disturbed now it is not too much to say that

CROWDER REVIEWS SELECTIVE SYSTEM

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skilled laborers at least 62 per cent of those liable to draft will be found in classes more deferred than Class II by reason of dependents, alienage, and the like. The result is that when we have exhausted Class II, we shall have taken only 12 per cent of the skilled labor appurtenant to agriculture. The same figures apply to other industries.

Labor Supply Must Be Adjusted

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that system would be shattered so effectively that it would take weeks, if not months, to repair the damage. That, I think, is too clear to require further exposition. But there is a further thought that has not yet been emphasized.

We, as a Nation, have learned much in the last few months. We have, in the words of the President, "drawn close in one compact front against a common foe" and we have found ourselves. We have learned the sacrifice that must be made to make our Nation safe from aggression. The duty of citizenship has taken on a new light for all of us and there has been no hesitation among our people in performing that duty. Whether Germany has taught us or whether we have learned it ourselves, we know one thing so clearly and so well that we will never

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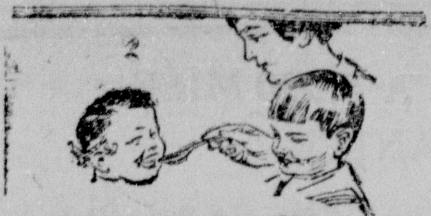
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Every mother knows that coughs and colds, neglected, may lead to the most dread diseases. Croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption often have their beginning in a slight cold.

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Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, and Coover and Shreve.—Adv.

MAN AT HELM IN FRANCE WELL KNOWN IN U. S.

Is One of Most Picturesque Figures in Europe—At One Time Declared He Would Become an American Citizen.

New York, Nov. 23.—M. Georges Clemenceau, who has again been called to take the helm in France, is one of the most picturesque figures in all Europe, yet there are many in the United States who look upon him as though he were as closely allied to this land as to France.

New York knew him well in the old days, when he frequented the Bohemian resorts where the literary men and the philosophers were wont to meet for the discussion of the topics of the day. Washington Square remembers him as the young French physician, and those who had come from France to the metropolis of the new world still speak of him as tho it had been only a few years since he returned to his native shore. Memories of him linger, too, at Stamford, Conn., where although he was nominally a teacher of the French language and literature in a school for young women, he was studying deeply the manners and customs and political history of this country.

A Period of Importance

M. Clemenceau's republicanism, which was inherited, was strengthened by his four years' residence in the United States—a period of great importance in the development of his ideals and the character which seems now like a half forgotten chapter of his busy and eventful life.

After spending a brief term in a Paris prison as a result of his leadership of a radical movement in France, M. Clemenceau decided that he would spend a few years in foreign travel until the situation in France was clarified. His program included England, Germany and the United States, but he carried out only the American part of his plan. Arriving in New York in 1866, he sought to establish himself as a physician in the Washington Square neighborhood, where many French families were then resident. He succeeded indifferently well, and then the many new conditions which he found in this country engrossed his time. He was intensely interested in the city of New York, which was then emerging from the period of depression following the Civil war.

Dr. Clemenceau's favorite "hang-out" was Pfaff's, a noted eating resort of that time. Here the young Frenchman would spend hours discussing social, political and industrial problems with the journalists, lawyers, authors, politicians and others who frequented the place. He perfected himself in his knowledge of English, and when he returned to France he spoke with wonderful fluency and facility and his use of the idioms was perfect. He at one time even declared that he would become an American citizen.

Traveled Extensively

He lived for a time in lodgings in Twelfth street, not far from a dwelling in which Victor Napoleon had once dwelt in exile. He had small means, yet sufficient to permit him to do some travelling. He went to the middle west and journeyed as far south as Richmond.

Owing to the state of affairs in France, Dr. Clemenceau found that his remittances from home were stopped. About this time he was introduced to a Miss Aiken, who was then starting a school for girls at Stamford, Conn. He was engaged as a professor of French language and literature and there he remained for two years and a half.

Among the students at the school was Miss Mary E. Plummer, a very pretty young girl. Her father was a prominent physician in Springfield, Mass., who had removed to Wisconsin, where he died. It was not noticed that Professor Clemenceau paid any special attention to any of his charges, yet he had from the first fallen in love with Miss Plummer, although he did not in any way declare himself until she had completed her studies, and had come to New York to visit an uncle. The young Frenchman followed her here, paid assiduous court, proposed marriage and was accepted. The wedding took place June 25, 1869. Mayor Oakley Hall performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by several Tammany aldermen.

Shortly after this came the Franco-Prussian war. When Napoleon III and the empire were overthrown Dr. Clemenceau returned with his bride to Paris. He was elected to the general assembly in 1871 and soon made his influence felt as a journalist and statesman.

Despite the happy auspices under which it was contracted, his marriage did not eventually prove a happy one, by which there were several children, and Mme. Clemenceau obtained a divorce. Dr. Clemenceau married again.

"BUSINESS LOOKING UP"

To my friends and patrons, I wish to say that the street conditions around my place of business are getting better daily. Through the untiring efforts of our worthy street commissioner, Mr. Cox, Court street, has been graded nicely, and the Railway & Light Co. and the paving contractors have West State St. about completed, so that the traveling public may now pass up and down our streets in a first class manner; and right here I might add that I am still operating A Standard Oil Service Station, where you can get Eureka motor oils and greases in large or small quantities, and the kind that lubricates in all kinds of weather. "Red Crown gasoline" at retail 21c. The same price others have to pay wholesale. "Free air." C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

PRIVATE PEAT

Harold R. Peat, the shot-up and irrepressible Canadian Soldier, who wrote "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile," one of the best sellers among the current war books, is a natural orator as well as a fighter who served two years on the French front. He was severely wounded and disabled in battle and honorably discharged from the Canadian Overseas Army.

For several months he has been addressing great audiences in the larger cities and at the training camps. His addresses like this one are instructive, humorous and intense without harrowing details yet he truthfully draws vivid pictures of war-fare in the trenches.

Private Peat while in a London hospital met and later married a London journalist, an Irish girl, who had worked in munition factories as an efficiency expert and who has experienced Zeppelin raids. Mrs. Peat travels with her husband and lectures on "Women in the War Zone" with power and humor and with a snap of mannerism that goes home.

The management of the Jacksonville Chautauqua was able to secure both Private Peat and his wife for the 1918 assembly and they will appear afternoon and evening on Sunday August 25.

ANOTHER WARNING AGAINST CHAIN LETTERS

In spite of previous announcements that the American Red Cross does not approve the chain-letter system of raising money, and that it has never authorized any chain-letter promoters to use the name of the Red Cross in any way, letters of this nature are in circulation and many copies of them have been forwarded to National Headquarters for explanation.

The American Red Cross reiterates that no chain-letter project has its approval. While some of these schemes may have been started in good faith, mention of the Red Cross is not warranted. Red Cross members, and the public in general, are warned that there is no assurance that donations in response to any chain-letters will reach the Red Cross treasury, and are urged to pay no attention to such appeals, whose sincerity is always open to doubt.

Aid to the American Red Cross should always be furnished thru recognized channels, if the donor wishes to be assured that his gift is to reach the object intended.

GOOD PRICES PREVAILED AT HODGES STOCK SALE

Sale Totals Over \$3,000 — Mr. Hodges Will Continue Farming

The sale of stock by John Hodges at his farm southeast of Jacksonville Thursday was well attended and good prices prevailed. Jed Cox acted as auctioneer, and Charles McDonald was clerk. Mr. Hodges expects to continue farming, merely wanting to clean up some of his stock before winter. The sale totaled over \$3,000. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Clint Corrington cow \$120, W. C. Williams cow \$122, Will Moore one cow at \$92 and one at \$69, Guy Rook one cow at \$95 and one at \$85, Dick Jones cow at \$57.50, Fred Allen five cows at \$98, \$100, \$91, \$107 and \$90, respectively. Will Beekman cow at \$93, Charles Bennett cow at \$100, Mr. Mays cow at \$80, Guy Rook two young heifers at \$41.50 each, John Staff three steers at \$76 each and fourteen at \$29 each, Louis Freitag calf at \$11, eight pigs brought \$10.10 each.

Miss Iva Guthrie is kept at home by illness.

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WILL PREACH ON PATRIOTIC THEMES

Rev. F. B. Madden Pastor of Grace Church Will Preach on World War Sunday—Special Music will be a Feature of the Day.

Next Sunday being Thanksgiving Sunday, Grace church will observe the day by holding patriotic services. The bulletin will have an honor roll containing the names of the "Soldier Boys of the church." The parents and friends of these men are cordially invited to be guests of the church that day. The choir will furnish appropriate music. The sermon themes will be "The Kaiser's Dream of World Empire" and "The Kaiser's Military Ethics—The Testimony of Camera and Captured Documents."

Mr. Madden has gleaned the facts on which these sermons are based from recent literature, such as "Fighting for Peace—an Indictment of the Potsdam Gang," by the Hon. Henry Van Dyke, recent U. S. Minister to Holland; "Headquarters Nights," by Vernon Kellogg, who was an American Military Attaché to the German Army for several months on the western front, and "Personal Observations in France, Belgium and England during July and August, 1917," by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A prominent Jacksonville business man who heard Dr. Hillis speak for two hours and a half before the Banker's National Convention just after his return from Europe says that the facts presented are most thrilling and convincing. In his sermons Mr. Madden will answer two most important questions: Why are we in this war? and, Why cannot we make peace now?

Those not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to hear these patriotic sermons.

NOTICE!

All residents of the city are urged to clean yards and walks of surplus leaves and to burn them before 2 p. m. Prompt compliance with the request will help keep the sewers clean during the winter months.

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Only a week ago a resident of Chicago said: "We Chicagoans hunt bargains away from the big State Street stores. It is the country shopper that furnishes the great part of the business of the big stores."

You will find this true right here in Jacksonville. Maybe not so great a difference, but enough to be worth your while to visit the smaller stores.

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BELLEVILLE WOMAN SEES PLAIN DUTY

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 22.—"I feel that I would be depriving my friends of a great opportunity if I didn't tell them about this new medicine, Tanlac," Mrs. Addie Frazer, Belleville woman of 126 Indiana avenue, said on April 25.

"For three months my stomach had been in such shape that I could eat hardly anything," she continued. "I'd suffer severe pains in my stomach and chest, invariably after meals. Dizzy spells frequently attacked me and I was troubled quite a bit with headaches. My limbs seemed awfully heavy and I felt tired and draggy all the time."

"I've just now finished my second bottle of Tanlac and believe me, I certainly feel a lot stronger in many ways. I can eat most anything I want now and the food agrees with me perfectly, never causing the severe pains in my stomach and chest. I haven't suffered a dizzy spell for three or four weeks, and the headaches do not bother me any more. I can do all my housework now without getting the least bit fatigued."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at Coover & Shreve's drug stores. It also may be obtained in the following nearby towns: Waverly, Wyle Drug Co.; New Berlin, New Berlin Drug Co.; Ashland, H. O. Brownback; Versailles, A. G. Bates; Chapin, F. P. McKinney.—Adv.

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NORTHMINSTER CHURCH PLANS TO WIPE OUT DEBT

Wife of Pastor Takes Work in Hand While He is in Hospital—Presbytery Promises to Give Last \$1,000 of \$4,700—Campaign Begins Today and Will End With All Day Services Sunday—Workers are Enthusiastic and Say They Will "Go Over the Top."

The year 1911 was a blue one for Northminster church. The society was not quite as badly off as were the children of Israel at the time Gideon had his vision at the threshing floor but they had many discouragements. They were without a pastor, a staggering under a crushing debt which they saw no way to pay and hardly knew what to do. It was then an all-wise Providence suggested to the officers that there was a man named Walter E. Spoonst who would undoubtedly fill their bill or at least be a desirable pastor if they could get him. The more they investigated the subject the more pleased they were and then came the task of pulling him loose from his charge and it was not an easy one. Among others the writer sent a letter containing a vigorous plea for the people he so highly esteemed and while, of course, that wasn't the deciding argument the sender humbly hopes that it had its due weight.

At any rate the call was accepted and the gentleman, long for this world appeared. He didn't find things in quite as bad a condition as Nehemiah discovered affairs when he went up from Babylon and made his memorable night ride about the walls of the beloved city but things were bad enough. He found the crushing debt, some unfortunate conditions and several things to dampen the ardor of a man less brave. Several kindly informed him he wouldn't live to see that debt paid while other fastidious individuals rather spoke slightly of the conversion of Texas cowboy out of these things moved him and he went to work.

Debt Began To Melt Away. Harmony was sought and largely accomplished; the Sunday men's Bible class and many features of church activity undertaken and the spiritual life was by no means neglected for the pastor wisely felt that faith and works are inseparable to every well ordered church. Revival services were the means of bringing many into the church and then that awful debt was attacked and began to melt away. Thousand dollar day always came in November and while the thousand was the goal it was generally exceeded.

Last year the rally turned out so well that the worthy pastor fondly hoped they would extinguish the debt this year but when he saw so many calls for Red Cross, Army Y. M. C. A. and other worthy objects he decided that this year they better be satisfied with a thousand and to that end he began to lay his plans when right at the beginning he was laid low with that dread scourge, pneumonia, and the iron hand of the doctor forbade exertion of any kind of excitement.

Then it was that the hearts of many were heavy for without their leader it would be hard to go ahead though they by no means gave up. Now Brother Spoonst will not be jealous if it is said that there was a Providence even in his sickness for at all once there arose one, we mustn't say mightier than he, but one fully able to carry out the plans made and furthered from the sick bed as far as possible. That new power was none other than the one who bears the pastor's name and at the work she went with a will. All have heard of the unexpected and unordered charge of the union forces up Missionary Ridge and their capture of the rebel battery. So this new commander took in the situation and said why stop at \$1,000? The whole thing is only \$4,700; let's wipe it out. The good brothers of the church stood aghast but they couldn't refuse anything the little woman asked of them and they joined in heartily.

Promised Last \$1,000. There is in the hands of the Presbytery a fund which can be applied to church debts under proper conditions so to Springfield, Mo. Spoonst went and earnestly pleaded her cause with the august DPs, told them just how things stood, how anxious she was to wipe out the debt. The result of her trip was the promise of the last \$1,000 as a gift outright if the church would raise the rest.

Back she came with a light heart and then she imparted her enthusiasm to many members of the church and at the work they went. From some sources surprising contributions were received and from all a kindly reception came. That \$4,700 simply has to come and the solicitors believe it will.

Outlook is Encouraging. One aim is to find twenty persons who will give \$100. each. The pastor himself leads out in this and several already are on the list. Then there are hopes and prospects for much larger individual gifts so that on the whole the outlook is encouraging and the worthy pastor said to

LOCAL MERCHANT'S WIFE SURPRISES HER FRIENDS

"After a spell of typhoid fever 7 years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which I did with splendid results. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish. It is a simple harmless remedy that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded." Coover & Shreve East Side drug store.—Adv.

the writer yesterday evening as he raised himself in bed. "We are going over the top and that is all there is to it; that \$4,700 has to come and it will."

Sunday morning the services are to be in charge of Dr. F. M. Rule and Dr. A. B. Morey and in the afternoon Rev. E. B. Landis is to preside at a fellowship gathering when all pastors and church members are urged to be present. Mr. Latham, pastor of the Woodson church is to be present; Mr. Shaw of Pisgah and the latter has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit as long as the pastor is disabled.

This is the story in brief; all who are willing to aid in this highly worthy cause may call on Mrs. Spoonst and save her the trouble of hunting them up or doubtless the mayor would receive anything offered and see that it goes to the right place.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR AGED MURRAYVILLE MAN

Uriah Rimbey Celebrates Eighty Eighth Birthday Anniversary—Queen Esther Circle to Give Box Supper Thanksgiving—Other Murrayville Notes.

Murrayville, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Poole of Roodhouse were Sunday evening guests of S. B. Robinson and wife.

Quite a number from here attended "The Bird of Paradise" at the Grand in Jacksonville Monday evening.

Harry Lemon and family of near Manchester Sunday with Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones.

Mrs. Walter Hanback and son Ivan are visiting relatives in Pearl this week.

Mrs. Bertha Masters Miller of Jacksonville visited friends here Saturday.

Roscoe Beadles of Clinton came Saturday for a visit with home folks.

J. H. Lemon of Canada arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Lemon and family have lived in Canada the past year, but have returned here to reside in the future.

Mrs. C. T. Daniel who has been seriously ill for the past week is somewhat improved. Mr. Daniel was relieved of his duties as agent for C. & A. account of his illness. S. E. Robinson, second truck operator has taken his place, and E. Edwards of Bloomington came Tuesday to take Mr. Robinson's place.

Harry Cade, William Lovell, Alfred Lamb and William White were St. Louis visitors Wednesday. They brought three Ford cars home with them. One for Harry Cade, Edwin Sooy, and the Springfield Tractor Co.

Mrs. Edwin Cade and daughter Miss Mae are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Rees Jones and daughter Mrs. Elsie Tondick spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alice Lemon and family near Manchester.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a White Hall visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin who has been in failing health for some time is reported very low at this time.

Mrs. J. T. Warcup entertained a company of relatives and friends at dinner Thursday in honor of the 88th birthday of her father, Uriah Rimbey. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rimbey, B. F. Spencer, William Millon and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

The Domestic Science Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary E. Wright.

The Queen Esther Circle will give an entertainment and box supper Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 29th in the church basement. An admission of 10c will be charged those not bringing boxes.

ZION

Mrs. Stella Rousey and baby are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart and Henry Osborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey and family of near Franklin.

James Gibson was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, Miss Hazel Wood and Roy H. Covington motored to the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Quinn at Winchester Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Blakeman of Murrayville spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Hart.

Mrs. Lillie Bracewell spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Etta Wright and baby of Jacksonville.

Luther and Mellie Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker.

Edward Longergan delivered a bunch of hogs to William Rook of Woodson Tuesday.

Miss Alice Longergan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Ivalou Gibson returned home Sunday from a two weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longergan are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Robert William, born Nov. 13.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mutch Monday and left a little daughter.

James Gibson attended the John Coyne sale northwest of Murrayville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards and family spent Sunday with Wm. Steele and daughters of Nortonville.

E. J. Jordan was a business visitor in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hart, Henry Osborn, Miss Margaret Maloney and Terry Rousey attended the Coyne sale on Tuesday.

"RED CROWN gasoline 21c." C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

J. W. Strawn with Hugh Cobb is spending a day or two at Bath superintending the erection of a club house on the grounds formerly owned by the Booneville club and now the property of the Morgan club.

A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.

Unique Manner of Raising Money for Passavant Hospital.

A new idea has occurred to the worthy ladies of Passavant hospital aid and it is a white elephant sale. Now be it understood there is no white pachyderm in this region and none of the real thing will be brought for sale but the ladies are asking all who are kindly disposed to this noble institution to look over their homes and see if there isn't some kind of an article or if there are not a good many, which are not so highly prized by the owner, but which might be valued by some one else.

The idea has worked very well elsewhere and the ladies have strong hopes that it will be a success here. The room now occupied by the Army Y. M. C. A. has been spoken for and if vacant it will be used by the ladies for the sale Saturday, Dec. 8th.

"RED CROWN gasoline 21c." C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

CHANGING GRADE OF PAVEMENT.

Commissioner Cox had a force of men busy yesterday changing the grade of the pavement in Broadway alley in the rear of the Anheuser-Busch building. For many years there has been a bad place in the pavement at that point caused by the removal of a set of scales. The building of the new pavement on West Court street made it necessary to change the grade and the improvement will be of great benefit to business men who use the alley.

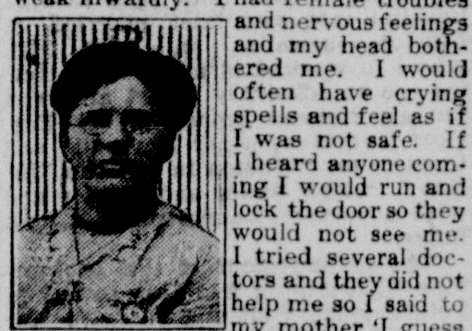
Workmen also have been engaged in taking up the pavement in front of the fire department and relaying it. In doing this the gutter is eliminated and gives the department a level pavement in coming out of the building. It is understood that this work is only temporary as it is purposed later to lay a creosote block pavement along the entire frontage of the city property.

Miss Grace Leary has been summoned to Washington to take an important federal position in the civilian personal department. She will visit briefly in Chicago on her way to the capital city.

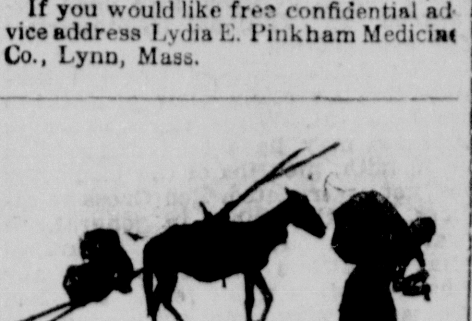
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If not obtainable at your dealer's send 5 cents to Dr. Pierce, Medical Dept., Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of the tablets.

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(C) 80 acres four miles southwest of Franklin, fine set of improvements; land all in wheat or grass except eight acres, excellent location, near school and church and a beautiful home site. Price \$150.00 per acre. The above farms can be bought for one-third cash.

(D) 70 acres southwest of Franklin, mostly level black land with small house, large barn and orchard for \$125 per acre.

(E) 80 acres south of the city, all timber soil, nearly all level to farm. Two story house, seven rooms. Big horse barn with sheds adjoining and other out buildings. Plenty of fruit with wells, cistern, cellar and a complete home. Price \$125 per acre; easy terms.

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\$1.25 3 in Xmas box	\$1.00
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VERY SPECIAL \$1.25 Mahogany Candle Stick with shade, candle and holder complete . . . 89c 15c Slipper Trees, 3 for 25c

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Ladies' \$1.25 black or white Silk Hose	\$1.15
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Ladies' \$2.00 bronze, black or white Hose	\$1.59
Ladies' 65c black or white Fiber Hose	50c
Ladies' black Fiber Hose	35c
Men's 75c black or chocolate Socks	50c

A SNAP Ladies' 35c black, white, pink, pongee and open Lisle Hose

\$1.00 36-inch Storm Serge, all colors	90c
\$1.00 Velveteens, black and Colors	90c
\$1.25 colored silk poplins	\$1.00
\$3.50 colored broad cloth	\$2.98
\$2.00 36-in. black Satin	\$1.19
20c 36-in. Comfort Chalkies	15c
\$2.00 36-in. black Taffeta Silk	\$1.69

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

\$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases	\$1.00
\$2.00 Embroidered Pillow Cases	\$1.69
\$1.25 Embroidered Bath Sets	\$1.00
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50c Dresser Scarfs	35c
12 1/2c fancy Wash Cloths	10c
10c fancy Wash Cloths, 3 for	25c
6 1/4c fancy Wash Cloths	5c
35c Embroidered Huck Guest Towels	25c
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SWEAR ALLEGIANCE OR GET OUT

Drastic Action Taken By Airplane Makers to Prevent Sabotage—First Concern in the Country to Go to the Limit

New York, Nov. 22.—Amid enthusiastic cheers the employees, men and women alike, of the Standard Aero Corporation took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States at the Elizabeth, N. J., plant of the corporation yesterday.

Realizing that the various fires and other destructive acts committed by enemy aliens constitute a deadly peril to this country's war preparations, Harry Bowers Mingle, president of the corporation, first instituted a rigid inquiry into the nationality and antecedents of every one of his thousands of employees, and then ordered that every man and woman of them should take the oath of Allegiance.

From the flag-draped stand erected in one of the seven large buildings at the Elizabeth plant, Mingle addressed the employees assembled to take the oath. "You are not taking an oath of allegiance to the Standard Aero Corporation or to any of its interests," he said, "but an oath of allegiance to the United States Government to give your best efforts for the production of aircraft."

"This is not a matter of dollars and cents, not a matter of pay, but a matter of loyalty to the Government of the land in which you live. If, by any chance, we have overlooked any man among you who has not been naturalized, I want him to understand that this proceeding does not relieve him from taking out naturalization papers. If there is anyone present who has the slightest hesitation about taking this oath I ask him to leave the room."

Not a man or woman stirred. The oath was administered by a public official legally empowered to do so, to the office force and executives as well as the factory employees. It was an impressive sight when hundreds of hands were held aloft signifying the loyalty of the workers to this Government. At the conclusion of the ceremony, as well as when they were asked if they were willing to take the oath, there were wild outbursts of cheering.

"I mean exactly what I said," said Mingle later. "I regard myself as far as the protection of airplanes is concerned more as an agent of the Government than as president of the Standard Aero Corporation. More than a year ago I insisted that all of the executive heads of this corporation should be Americans, and now I have extended it to every one. I believe that our employees are loyal. We are producing more planes per capita of employees than any other concern in this country. But we are not neglecting any precaution to prevent sabotage in our plants. We have guards everywhere and the record of every employee, new or old, must pass the closest scrutiny before he or she can enter the buildings."

The Standard Aero Corporation has two immense factories and six smaller ones, all engaged in making airplanes for use against the enemies of the United States. Sixty machines a week can be made at the new \$1,000,000 factory in Elizabeth, N. J., while the other factories can turn out parts for that many more each week.

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ROBERT T. SMITH PURCHASES FARM

An important real estate deal was consummated Thursday when Robert T. Smith purchased of R. R. Wood his farm of 190 acres. The farm is located northeast of Pisgah and is known as the David Wood homestead. It is one of the best in Morgan county, the land being fine and the improvements first-class. Mr. Smith for a number of years operated a farm for A. L. Gregory. Last April he purchased the Edward Scott farm near Franklin. Within a few months he sold it at a handsome profit. Mr. Smith announces that he expects to occupy the farm at a home. The transaction was made thru Story's Exchange and is only one of the many land deals made in recent months by this firm. Mr. Wood has not announced his future plans.

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RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT ALEXANDER

Ladies of Alexander Meet at Home of Mrs. J. T. Little and Complete Organization—Other News from Alexander and Vicinity

Alexander, Nov. 22.—Mrs. J. T. Little entertained a company of 32 ladies from Alexander and vicinity yesterday afternoon at which time a Red Cross auxiliary was organized. Much interest was shown by the ladies. After the election of officers it was decided to hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig on December 5. All are urged to be present and to bring old garments with them. The officers elected are:

Chairman—Mrs. Pearl Kumble
Vice Chairman—Miss Mary Hohnmann
Secretary—Mrs. Hettie Strawn
Sewing committee—Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Ridder.

Personal Mention
Mrs. Kate Hanrahan of New Berlin has returned home after a visit with Mrs. F. J. Kaiser.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison of New Berlin who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Ruble, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Aulabaugh of Springfield is visiting friends in Alexander.

Mrs. Ralph Miller was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.
Joseph Kumble of Jacksonville was an Alexander visitor today.

THAT "WARNING TO CHILDREN"

Editor Journal:

In today's Journal the Chief of Police has a wise and timely warning to children calling their attention to the danger of skating and playing on the new pavement on Prairie street. But, where are the children to play? Healthy children must have play. Since the new pavement was laid a visit to it discloses many children with and without skates, bicycles, etc., having the best time ever. Needless of the danger they are in. They have no place else to go and cannot be blamed much for using the pavement, even if it is dangerous.

Is this not really a warning to parents and those having the best interests of the children of the community at heart that they must provide suitable playgrounds where children in safety can enjoy play and physical exercise that is absolutely necessary to their physical, mental and moral development?

Many sections of Jacksonville are so thickly settled that the children have no place to go to romp and play without overlastingly hearing "Don't do this" or "Don't do that" or "Get out of here." Red-blooded children must have opportunity to let off steam by hard play. Complaints are heard on all sides about children trespassing and committing minor wrongs which they would not be guilty of if they had proper playgrounds on which they could tire themselves in play.

Within a block of the new Prairie street pavement is a large school ground which might well be equipped and directed as a playground after school hours and during vacations. With such playgrounds the children would not indulge in the dangerous play on the pavements. All over the city children play on the streets entirely too much for their safety. Properly distributed playgrounds would to a very great extent correct this practice and in addition would keep many children out of mischief. We blame the children for things for which we as citizens are to the blame.

A few years ago thru the generosity of one of our citizens a playground properly equipped and directed was operated in the first ward. People said "How foolish Jacksonville does not need a playground. They are all right in the big cities but our whole town is a playground." The facts were that the attendance of children and adults too, at that playground averaged greater than the attendance at many of the Chicago playgrounds. Proof enough that playgrounds are not out of place in Jacksonville. The school grounds in Jacksonville should be equipped as playgrounds and operated as such under proper direction all the year except during school hours. These school grounds with a few additional grounds properly located would furnish playgrounds for the children all over town and they could be equipped and directed without great expense. They would help greatly in protecting and developing in every way our great municipal asset—our children.

The big-hearted Chief of Police in his "Warning to Children" might well have gone further and included a warning to parents and citizens cautioning them to wake up and provide proper playgrounds for the children.

Citizen.
Hyomel's germ-killing medication is the only sensible and safe way of treating catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breathed through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Coover & Shreve's drug store.—Adv.

MISS LONG AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Miss Cecile F. Long, Field Worker for the Chicago Training School will speak to women and girls in Centenary M. E. church tonight at 7:30. Her subject will be "A Great Task and Our Relation to It." Miss Long will hold conferences today with the college girls of our city. At the meeting in Centenary church vestry tonight she desires to see all the Methodist young women of Jacksonville. She has a vital and interesting message. The mothers are also cordially invited to hear her address tonight.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mrs. Andrew O. Harris of Alexander, and Mrs. Allan Fairbank of this city spent the afternoon pleasantly with Mrs. James Wood, 807 South Main street.



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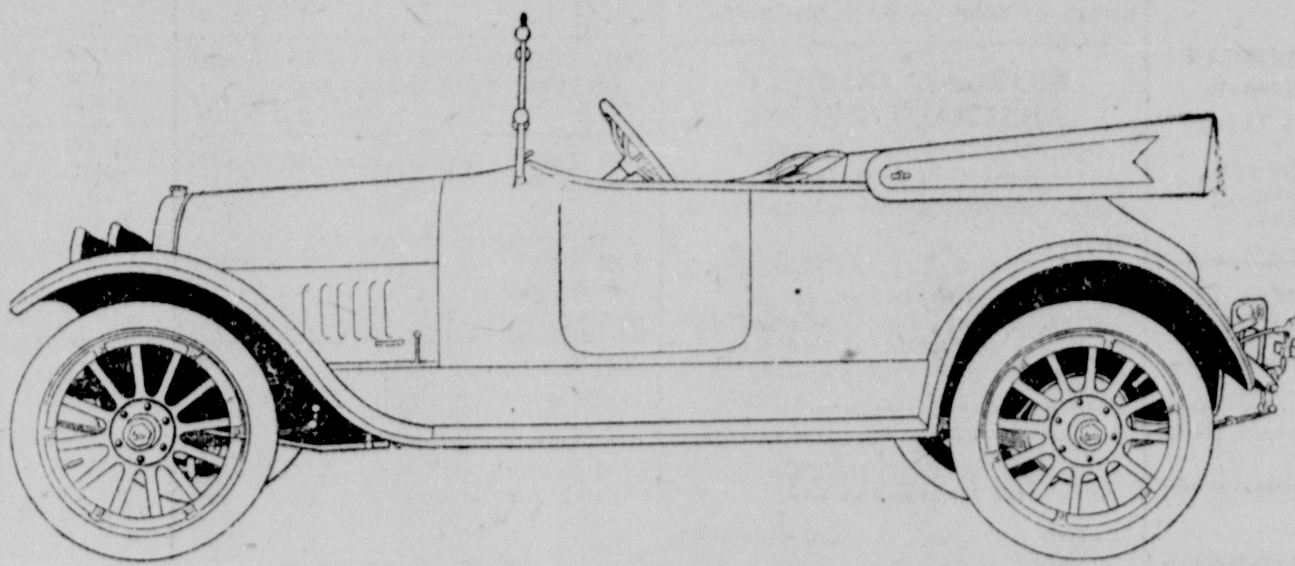
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WILL KEEP ORGANIZED FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Knox County People Have Service League to Avoid Necessity for Frequent Committee Organization—The Kenosha Plan is Interesting

As the direct outgrowth of the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign in Knox county an effort is being made there to effect a permanent organization for patriotic work. A war service league is proposed and it is expected that the organization will embrace at least 2,500 persons in the different parts of the county. Members will pledge themselves to give money and wages in accordance with whatever they consider their ability. The reason for the organization is the realization on the part of the Knox county people that there will be various other calls for patriotic work and they believe that by a formation of the war service league that it will save the difficulty and expense of organizing each time for the campaigns of various character.

Service League Pledge.
The Knox county idea—and there is much of merit in it—is summed up in the membership card which reads as follows:

..... Knox Co., Ill., 1911.
In order that Knox county may be able, during the period of the war to respond to various demands of the Government for war assistance, I hereby become a member of KNOX COUNTY WAR SERVICE LEAGUE and agree to give money and service according to my ability. I hereby avow by purpose to render faithful service to the Government.
Name Address
Tel. No. Business

Please fill out this card and mail to Secretary Knox County War Service League, Galesburg, Ill.
The Kenosha Plan.
In this connection it is interesting to know of the Kenosha, Wis., plan of organization for patriotic work. In that city, which has quite a large number of manufacturing plants, the movement was started several weeks ago for the organization of a patriotic society to include in membership every paid worker in the city and every employer. According to a story from that city the enrollment of all these members has been accomplished. Each employee agrees to pay into the treasury of the Kenosha league weekly an amount equivalent to the wage of one half hour. The assessments against employers are on a percentage basis and have some relation to the amount paid to the treasury by their employees.
From the money which will thus accrue contributions will be made to

the Red Cross fund, to the army Y. M. C. A. fund and to any patriotic movements which the officers and directors of the league approve. There will be no campaigns, no solicitation and those who are active in bringing to pass the "Kenosha idea" declare that their system does away with the necessity of organizing from time to time for special money raising work, that it eliminates expense and otherwise gets this question of aiding the war down to a systematic efficient basis. They believe that the "Kenosha idea" will spread and that their motto of "Go across or come across," will be favorably looked upon by patriotic citizens generally.

CIGARMAKERS' ANNUAL BALL

Thirty-Seventh Annual Ball Largely Attended—Over 100 Couples Dance a Program of Twenty-Two Numbers.

Over one hundred couples attended the Thirty-seventh annual ball of the cigarmakers at Degen's hall Thursday evening. It was without doubt one of the most successful dances ever given by the organization and was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a program dance something that seldom occurs in these days. The program numbers were labeled for various firms and was quite a unique idea. Twenty-two numbers were on the program and there were encores innumerable, the orchestra being most liberal in this regard.

The hall had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. All of the work was done by the label committee of the Cigarmakers Union under whose auspices the dance was given. Graceful testoons of red, white and blue hung from the ceiling and the effect was a charming one when the floor was filled with dancers.

Music was furnished by the Carroll-Large orchestra which had been augmented for the occasion. The music was excellent and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The committee to whom the success of the dance is due was composed of Jack Roten, chairman; John O'Brien, Emil Pechloffel, Albert Phillips, and Daniel Vasconcellos. They had able assistance from other members in looking after the check rooms, doors and ticket windows. The thirty-seventh annual ball will go down in history as one of the most pleasurable and successful ever given.

MISS MOORE IN ARTISTIC ORGAN RECITAL

The violin recital given by Miss Clara C. Moore at Music hall, Illinois Woman's college, Thursday night was an artistic success. A very large audience assembled for this recital program and the auditors were of one mind and Miss Moore had never appeared to greater advantage.

The artist in the choosing of her program evidently had in mind the varied tastes of her audience and the numbers given called for a wide range of ability. The Handel numbers were favorably received and the fantasia by Bruch was given with an artistry which was really wonderful. For this selection Miss Skinner was at the organ and Mr. Stearns at the piano.

Throughout the program Miss Moore evidenced her skill in sustained melody playing and her staccato bowing and perfect rhythm gave to each selection that charm known only when the heart of the musician is in her playing.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Moore played by request the Ave Maria by Schubert, with Mr. Stearns at the organ and Mr. Jensen at the piano. The support given by Mr. Stearns in the accompaniment was very fine, in the opinion of many the best public accompaniment work that this well known musician has done during his residence in Jacksonville.

The program given was previously published.

IMPORTANT CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE.

The Illinois Centennial commission will hold a very important meeting in Springfield December 3, Illinois day. A letter received by Dr. Carl E. Black from Hugh S. Magill, director, invited Dr. Black to be present and to urge other representatives from this county who are interested in the centennial celebration to attend. It is the hope of the commission that representatives from all the counties of the state will be present for this meeting, which will be held in the senate chamber and be devoted to discussion of the plans and programs for the county celebrations.

In the evening a banquet will be held at the Leland hotel and Gov. Lowden will preside. Ex-governors of Illinois will be present and make addresses. Any Morgan county resident who is able to attend can notify Dr. Black and the necessary arrangements will be made in Springfield.

E. C. SCHUMAN DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Ernest Schuman, an employee of the C. B. & Q. died at his home in Beardstown Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in an accident. The deceased is survived by his wife and parents. He was a nephew of Mrs. John Becker of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Becker will attend the funeral which will be held in Beardstown this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Schuman had been an employee of the Burlington for a number of years and was highly esteemed by his associates.

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WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE TODAY

Anti-Tuberculosis Workers Will Gather in Springfield—War Emphasizes Need for Study of Disease.

A number of Jacksonville people expect to attend the clinical conference on tuberculosis in Springfield today. This conference is under the auspices of the state council of defense, state department of public health and the Illinois Tuberculosis association. Dr. Milligan, Dr. Dewey and Dr. Hardesty are among those who plan to be present. The conference began Thursday and three sessions were held. The theme at the night session was "The Tuberculosis War Problems in the Military and Civil Population."

Important Statistics

That this is an important problem was emphasized in the examination of men called to the national army. This examination showed from two to twenty per cent of those rejected because of tuberculosis developed far enough to be detected by medical experts. On the basis of five per cent it is estimated that in Illinois today there are approximately 300,000 cases of tuberculosis. This means, according to the state tuberculosis society, that the tuberculosis problem is about three times as great as it has been believed to be in the past. If this percentage basis is correct it means also that the number of persons in Morgan county who have tuberculosis, or who are inclined physically to tuberculosis, is about 1,700.

More than 200,000 French soldiers have been sent back from the firing line because they were so ill with tuberculosis that they were no longer able to fight. Soldiers who go thru the hardships of life in the trenches will be subject to this disease.

Program at Conference

The program as outlined for today and tomorrow at the Springfield conference follows:

9 a. m.—St. John's Hospital, Tigh and Mason streets, Clinical discussion: The X-Ray in the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Dr. Adolph Hartung, Chicago.
10 a. m.—St. John's Hospital, Clinical discussion: Tuberculosis of Bones and Joints. Dr. C. W. East, Springfield.

12 Noon—Luncheon at Leland Hotel.

2 p. m.—Springfield Open Air Colony, Clinical Discussion on the Management of The Tuberculosis Patient—Living Out-of-Doors. Dr. J. W. Pettit, Ottawa, Dr. Vera L. Norton, Edward Sanitarium, Naperville, Ill.
3 p. m.—Springfield Open Air Colony, Clinical Discussion on Diagnostic Methods. Dr. J. W. Pettit, Ottawa, Dr. O. W. McMichael, Chicago.

7 p. m.—Dinner at the Leland Hotel, sun parlor. Discussion: Financing Community Tuberculosis Work. Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Director State Department of Public Health, presiding.

9 a. m.—Discussion: Dispensary Methods For The Smaller Community. Dr. George Thomas Palmer, Springfield.

10 a. m.—Dispensary Clinic Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis. Dr. Ethan Allen Gray, Chicago, Dr. J. W. Pettit, Ottawa.

1 p. m.—Luncheon at Leland Hotel.

Discussion of Local Community Problems. Dr. Ethan Allen Gray, Chicago, presiding.

2:30 p. m.—Round Table Discussion: Summarizing Diagnostic and Dispensary Methods. Observation of Tuberculin Tests given on Previous days. Dr. George Thomas Palmer, Springfield.

4 p. m.—Laboratory of the State Department of Health. Clinical Discussion of Laboratory Methods in Tuberculosis. Dr. George W. Soratz, Springfield.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS PROFFER SERVICES

Members of Morgan County Bar Will Give Free Services to Enlisted Men in Answering Questionnaire—Action Taken Thursday—Governor Lowden Notified of Action.

A meeting of the Morgan county Bar association was called Thursday morning at nine o'clock by Mr. Worthington, president of the association to take action upon the request of the United States that legal advisory boards be formed in the various counties to assist registrants in preparing their answer in the Questionnaire, with reference to the selective draft.

It is said there are 147 questions to be answered in the document submitted to each man, which covers about 14 pages.

The members of the Morgan county Bar association resolved to offer their services without compensation to aid such men as may desire assistance.

The governor of the state has charge of the appointing of such advisory boards and was yesterday afternoon informed of the action of the Morgan county Bar.

ATTENDED EBENEZER SUPPER

A number of Jacksonville people attended the chicken supper at Ebenezer last night and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre, Miss Gladys Andre, William Ooley, John K. Long, Miss Clarabel Long, Miss Helen Carter, Miss Brown, Miss White and Mrs. Harriet Lander.

CASS COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY IN SIGNAL SERVICE

L. M. McClure, state's attorney of Cass county, has been called to the service of the U. S. Some time since Mr. McClure enlisted and passed examination in the aviation section of the civil service, and it is work of this class he has been assigned.

MATRIMONIAL

Curtis-DeFrates.

Married Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church at Springfield, the Reverend McCleod, pastor of the church officiating. J. Rostin Curtis and Miss Ritena Edna DeFrates both of Springfield. Miss DeFrates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFrates, 932 Doofing avenue, but has made Springfield her home for several years where she has been employed as Secretary of the Springfield Stamping Bureau. She is a graduate of the Illinois Woman's college. Mr. Curtis is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Curtis of Marion, Ohio, but for the past three years has made Springfield his home. He is a member of the firm of Curtis and Wohosky, general agents of the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Curtis is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Knights of Pythias. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will return to Springfield where they will be at home at 614 Woodland avenue after January 1st.

Several pre-nuptial events were given for Mrs. Curtis, among them were two sewing parties, one given at the home of Miss Margaret Elkin and the other at the home of Mrs. Willard Grubb; a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Wohosky; Haviland china shower at the home of Miss Erma Black and a canned fruit shower at the home of Mrs. Mabel J. Howells.

Zimmer-Middendorf.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Middendorf on the Morton road which united the lives of their daughter, Miss Eliza Elma Middendorf and Orville H. Zimmer.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Lutheran church. The impressive ring service was used and the ceremony was witnessed by a company of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Amelia Middendorf, a sister of the bride played the wedding march and little Verna Middendorf, another sister was ring bearer. The couple were attended by Erwin Middendorf, a brother of the bride and Miss Irene Zimmer, a sister of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline trimmed with georgette crepe and a shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a handsome gown of embroidered net over yellow satin and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The Middendorf home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The parlor where the ceremony was said was decorated in yellow and white. The bride party stood under an white canopy studded with yellow smilax and wedding bells. The dining room was in pink and white. Following the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate three course dinner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Middendorf. She is a member of Salem Lutheran church and is a young woman whose charm of manner have won for her many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmer of the Mound road. He is a farmer by occupation and commands the respect of all who know him. The young people were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. They will be at home on Grand avenue after December 1.

Among the guests from out of the city were: William Engelbrecht, Neelys; Mrs. George Middendorf, Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. August Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelbrecht, Richard Engelbrecht, Neelys; Mr. and Mrs. George Middendorf, Jr., Misses Minnie and Lottie Middendorf, Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krohe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krohe, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaffer, Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Middendorf, Jacksonville.

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C. B. & Q. EMPLOY WOMEN

The Burlington road is following the plan already adopted by a number of railroads and is constantly adding more women and girls to the working force. A number of positions as bill clerks which have always been filled by young men, have recently been assigned to girls, as the road management has found it impossible to secure the required amount of male help. Activity in other business lines is partly responsible for this but the main reason is the fact that so many road employees are in the draft.

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PYTHIANS TO BEARDSTOWN

John J. Reeve, J. F. Claus, Jewell Scott, Frank Braxwell and Charles Rataichak drove to Beardstown last night in Mr. Reeve's car to be present at the duck dinner given by the Beardstown Pythians. Elaborate preparations had been made for the event. One of the purposes was to create interest in the Pythian fund for soldiers and it is expected that Beardstown lodge will contribute \$500 to this work.

A Mi-na stomach tablet taken after meals will prevent any distress or uncomfortable feeling. Sixty cents a box at Coover & Shreve Drug Store.—Adv.

FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of George B. Whitlock which was announced to take place this afternoon at the M. E. church in Franklin has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in order to await the arrival of a relative from Kansas.

WILL HOLD SALE

NEXT SATURDAY

The employment bureau of the alumni association for the school for the blind will hold a sale of fancy work and staple articles at the Andre & Andre store next Saturday. The articles on sale will be the handiwork of the women throughout the state who are former students of the local institution. The money derived from the sale will be sent directly to the makers of the goods on sale. In this way the employment bureau seeks to aid members of the alumni association of the school. There will be special music during the day from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

MASTER MECHANIC FOR C. B. & Q.

Local C. B. & Q. employees will be interested in knowing that W. F. Corya, formerly of Beardstown and who has been located at Centerville, Ia. He will be master mechanic at the shops there.

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MANY STATE POSITIONS ARE OPEN NOW

Civil Service Commission Announces List for which Examinations Will be Held.

Notices have been issued by the state civil service commission for examinations to be held for various positions from Dec. 15 to 22. The positions just now are of many kinds, for a number of state employees, part of them because of the draft and others because of opportunities in other lines, have left the state service. John W. Miller of this city, who has for some time been employed at the School for the Blind, recently passed the state examination for chief engineer. Some of the positions for which examinations may be taken are as follows:

Executive secretary welfare commission, \$168.66 a month.
Executive secretary University of Illinois, \$125 to \$175 a month.
Assistant comptroller University of Illinois, \$125 to \$200 a month.
Quarantine officer, \$80 to \$125 a month.
Medical interne, with maintenance, \$50 to \$75 a month.
Manual training teacher with maintenance, \$50 to \$75 a month.
Library clerk University of Illinois, \$40 to \$60 a month.
Elevator conductor, \$75 to \$90 a month.
University secretary, \$75 to \$100 a month.
Department clerk, rank 2, \$50 to \$90 a month.
Guard, with maintenance, \$50 to \$75 a month.
Physician, with maintenance for family, \$125 to \$150 a month.
Assistant physician, with maintenance for family, \$125 to \$150 a month.

Tinner, \$60 to \$75 a month.
Supervising canal inspector, \$125 a month.
Farm laborer, with maintenance, institutions, \$35 to \$75 a month.
Fireman at institutions, no maintenance, \$60 to \$70.
Fireman at departments, no maintenance \$60 to \$75 a month.

Mrs. Nellie Reinboth, 300 South Grand avenue, east, passed the merit test for institution clerk. The names of Allie Record of Shelbyville and Frank S. Dulancy of Pittsfield have been certified for the same position. John W. Miller of Jacksonville has passed the state examination for chief engineer.

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ATTENDED BANQUET

Jacob Magid, chief clerk of the New Pacific hotel attended a banquet of the past Worshipful Masters of the Masonic lodge at Pana last night. Magid formerly resided in Pana and has many friends there who always give him a hearty greeting on his visits to his home town. He expects to be gone the remainder of the week.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

The Wednesday Class will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Coley, 901 West State street. A paper on "Napoleon" will be given by Mrs. John Johnson.

FISH SAVED FROM DITCHES BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

About Ten Thousand Pounds of Food Stuffs Thus Saved for Consumption—C. E. Snively Tells of Conservation Work Now in Progress.

A car of the Illinois fish commission was brought into Jacksonville Thursday with a consignment of fish for Jacksonville State Hospital. E. A. Snively, special representative in fish rescue work for the fish and game division of the state department of agriculture, arranged for this shipment as a matter of food conservation, this being the line of work which Mr. Snively is just now directing. Six or eight large shipments of fish have been recently taken from drainage ditches in the vicinity of Quincy and utilized for food purposes.

A large supply has been sent to the soldiers' home at Quincy and shipments made to other state institutions. The water is so low in the ditches referred to that unless the fish had been taken out they would have died in the course of a short time, and not only have been a menace to health conditions but would have meant a total loss of a great quantity of valuable foodstuffs. Ordinarily it is not full grown fish that are handled by the department, the work usually being in the line of "planting" fish, that is, taking young fish from hatcheries and placing them in ponds or lakes in various parts of the state.

The cost to the state for furnishing the fish to the state institutions is less than three cents a pound and this figure will indicate that the saving is of moment. The fish car was located on a Wabash side track near Church street yesterday and during the day a large number of visitors inspected it. John Eutenauer of Havana is in charge of the car and his assistant is L. E. Grubb of Springfield.

The car was constructed about two years ago and represents the best ideas in car building for the purpose intended. There are eight tanks or "berths" for live fish and they are all connected with an air compressor which is operated by a gasoline engine. The amount of air pumped into each tank depends upon the size of the fish being transported. At one end of the car is a small but completely equipped kitchen and at the other the office and sleeping room of the officials in charge of the car.

Mr. Snively is thoroughly interested in this work of fish conservation and since he has been engaged in the work has done much to bring about a more rigid enforcement of laws regarding the seining and the shipment of fish. He said yesterday that the deputies now serving under the fish and game department are really active officers and are co-operating earnestly for law enforcement.

Carelessness Caused Loss
That commercial fishermen need supervision is indicated by a case which happened at Meredosia some time since. Mr. Snively said that one fisherman there with his great seine made an enormous haul of 100,000 pounds of live fish. Altho it was not possible for him to ship more than 20,000 pounds at one time, he made an effort to keep the fish in the seine until he had a chance for shipment, with the result that they all died. He said that when he went to Meredosia to investigate the case for a mile along one side of Meredosia bay there was a layer of dead fish and that in this way at least 80,000 pounds of fish was absolutely lost.

Mr. Snively holds the opinion that every pond and lake in the state should be made a fish preserve and that seining should be regulated and limited in a much more rigid way. He believes that the shipment of fish from the state should be prohibited or limited, his argument being that since the people of the state pay for the conservation of the fish that they should have the benefit of buying them for food at lower prices which would result if shipments elsewhere were not possible.

That Illinois is a great fish producing state is indicated by the fact that during a recent year 43,000,000 pounds of carp were produced from all the streams in the U. S. and of that amount 22,000,000 pounds were taken from Illinois streams. Fifteen million out of the 22,000,000 pounds credited to this state came from the Illinois river. The fish industry of the state, always important, has taken on new meaning in these latter days as prices of all foodstuffs have advanced so materially. The price of fish has kept pace and so the value of the fish taken from Illinois streams each year has now reached a very high figure.



Jacksonville Council, No. 5 R. & S. M., will hold a stated assembly Friday evening, 7:30.
J. G. Strawn, T. I. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT
Rev. P. T. Peters, pastor of the M. E. church at Manchester will deliver an address at Centenary church this evening. He will discuss German national life and will give his hearers first-hand information as he traveled in Germany for a year before the war. Rev. Mr. Peters is a highly educated man and knows his subject. There is no charge for admission and nothing will be said to give offense to any American citizen. It is to be hoped that a large number will out to hear him.

Basketball Friday night, Virginia vs. Routt, at 8 p. m., at Liberty hall. Admission 25c.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
The first quarterly conference of Brooklyn and Asbury churches will be held at Brooklyn church Friday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Pietscher, district superintendent will be in charge.

SCOTT COUNTY RED CROSS IS ACTIVE

Will Make Another Shipment of Finished Garments Friday—Ladies of Baptist Church Gave Men Party—Other News from Capital of Scott

Winchester, Nov. 22.—The Scott county Red Cross society will make another shipment of articles to headquarters tomorrow. This is only one of several shipments that the local chapter has made and the ladies are showing great activity in the work. The shipment which goes forward tomorrow contains the following: Sixteen sweaters, 13 pairs of wristlets, three pairs of socks, one helmet, three scarfs, one dozen napkins, 12 bed shirts, 12 pajama suits, 12 combination robes, 151 gun wipes.

The ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. D. D. Watt. The affair was a hen party and each lady was expected to bring a hen or its equivalent in money. The ladies realized a goodly sum which will be placed in the flower fund to be used during the year. The ladies took their knitting and spent the afternoon at that occupation. During the afternoon Miss Margaret Priest gave a vocal number with accompaniment by Mrs. Cal Simons. Several Victrola selections also were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

M. and Mrs. Albert Coultas entertained a few friends at 500 at their pleasant country home two and one half miles northwest of Winchester Thursday evening. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Fred Stessel and daughters Louise and Eleanor arrived Thursday from Kane to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and niece, Miss Isabel Smithson left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, to visit friends in camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrus of Alsey were Wednesday visitors in Winchester.

C. W. Smith superintendent of schools and Judge F. C. Funk left Wednesday for Peoria where Mr. Smith will attend a superintendents meeting. From there he will go to Champaign to attend the high school conference at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roark, Miss North and Miss Lizzie Coultas were callers in Jacksonville, Wednesday.

"BUSINESS LOOKING UP"

To my friends and patrons, I wish to say that the street conditions around my place of business are getting better daily. Through the untiring efforts of our worthy street commissioner, Mr. Cox, Court street, has been graded nicely, and the Railway & Light Co. and the paving contractors have West State St. about completed, so that the traveling public may now pass up and down our streets in a first class manner; and right here I might add that I am still operating a Standard Oil Service Station, where you can get Eureka motor oils and greases in large or small quantities, and the kind that lubricates in all kinds of weather. "Red Crown gasoline" at retail 21c. The same price others have to pay wholesale. "Free air." C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

FISH CONFISCATED BY GAME WARDEN.

Game Warden Nolan Took 1,200 Pounds From Wabash Train—Bass and Undersized Buffalo Billed as Carp.

Twelve hundred pounds of fish were confiscated at the Wabash station Wednesday morning as it was unloaded off Wabash train No. 12 by Game Warden Tom Nolan. In the shipment, which was from Beardstown and Meredosia, there were 125 pounds of bass, which cannot be shipped, and the remainder of the shipment was undersize buffalo. The different barrels of fish were consigned to several different points, Boston, New York and several other eastern cities appearing on the tags. The barrel containing 125 pounds of bass was sent to the Welfare Home in Decatur. All of the fish was billed as carp.

"RED CROWN gasoline 21c."
C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

DONATION DAY WILL BE CONTINUED.

Thursday was donation day at the Old People's Home. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the response was not as liberal as it should have been. The management has decided to extend the time during the remainder of the week and respectfully request all charitable people to bring their donations to the home this week.

GRAND TOY DISPLAY Sat., Nov. 24 at BRENNAN'S, 217 South Sandy St.

MEETING OF BAPTIST MISSION
This evening Pastor A. A. Todd of the First Baptist church will speak and lead a testimony meeting at the Baptist mission on Independence avenue at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

ATTENTION G. A. R.
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening, 7:30.
Geo. Paul, Com.
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

John Kehl of the south part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday and also met his brother from White Hall.

For Thanksgiving Overcoat

This is the time for you to get that new

Overcoat

—or—

Suit

you've been figuring on.

Thanksgiving Day is "Home Coming Time." You want to look your best for your own folks and for all the rest who will be sure to see you.

A NEW SUIT will surely make a difference. The season's best models are here and the models were never better—

OVERCOATS, \$10 to \$30—New Trench Models
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POPULAR HAT STYLES—new greens and browns—\$2.00 to \$6.00

NEW NECKWEAR—new weaves and colorings 50c to \$2.00

Advance Showing of Holiday Gifts

MYERS BROTHERS.

Useful Gifts for the Boys At the Front

RED CROSS ISSUES CALL FOR NURSES

Several Hundred are Needed in Army Cantonnments—Miss Lucy Mounts Receives Word to Issue Call in This District—Local Nurses Probably Will Go.

Miss Lucy Mounts, R. N., returned to Jacksonville yesterday after a ten day trip thru Rockford, Chicago and Springfield. She attended the state nurse's meeting held at Rockford last week. In Chicago and the capital Miss Mount attended Red Cross Nursing Service gatherings. The trip proved one of much benefit and pleasure.

Upon her return to this city Miss Mount found a telegram awaiting her from Miss Minnie Ahrens, head of the central division of the Red Cross Nursing Service asking for Red Cross nurses at the various cantonnments throughout the United States. While there are hundreds of nurses already in this service the call received yesterday asks for seven hundred more volunteers. Miss Mount was busy all day yesterday sending out telegrams to the registered nurses in the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th district, comprising central and southern Illinois, asking for nurses to volunteer for this work which is so greatly needed by the nation.

It is understood that a number of Jacksonville nurses have already signified their intention of answering the nation's call and within a few days a large number from central and southern part of the state will have been recorded as ready for the work.

SPECIAL SALE AND DISPLAY OF THANKSGIVING LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS BY THE YARD—MATCHED SETS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND FANCY LINENS, AT SPECIAL PRICES.
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SOCIAL CLUB MEET.

The North End Social club met at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Meadows with Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Laura Lafayette as hostesses. Mrs. C. W. Tinsley was the club's guest. Wheat and corn and the most economical way each could be used was the discussion for the afternoon. After the usual routine of business, refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in December with Mrs. Hattie Wilburn and Mrs. Nasby as hostesses.

Annual Toy Opening. Sat., Nov. 24th at BRENNAN'S.

WILL MEET TODAY.
The South Side circle will meet with Mrs. Herman Weber on South Main street this afternoon. The program will be led by Mrs. Follansbee. A Thanksgiving program will be given.

ALL BAKERS WILL SOON BE UNDER LICENSE

System of Organization Outlined Embraces all of United States—Administration Will Lay Down Rules for Bread Making.

Morgan county is in division of the organization under the emergency council of bakers. In this organization the U. S. has been divided into 200 divisions. Division 33 includes beside Morgan county, Sangamon, Menard, Macon, Logan, DeWitt, Christian, Shelby, Montgomery, Macoupin and Cass counties, and J. P. Connolly of Springfield is chairman of the division. Notices have been sent out advising all bakers in these counties that they must apply to the law department license division of the food administration at Washington for licenses. It is understood that regulations issued by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, to be effective Dec. 19, will make considerable changes in bread making. Bakers in accordance with the law must conform to these regulations.

Co-Operate Readily

In the past months bakers have voluntarily carried out various suggestions of the government, although there was at that time no law to compel this action. Now it is a different matter and bakers will be compelled to take the desired action if they are not willing to do so. It is noticeable, however, that bakers, like other business men who are at present affected by new government rulings, have no inclination to disobey and are voluntarily doing all they can to assist the food administration in attaining the desired ends.

New Method Coming

Chairman Connolly in an interview in the Springfield Journal has the following to say: "In order to secure satisfactory results it will be necessary to study new methods of baking, mixing, and fermentation, because of the reduction and limitation of extra ingredients, sugar, milk and shortening, etc." Mr. Connolly stated yesterday: "The food administration has not yet told us how to do this. But the bakers will prove equal to the occasion, and good bread will be the result—not quite as rich, but wholesome and nutritious."

"So if the housewife and her family discover a difference in the appearance and flavor of baker's bread after December 16, when the new regulations go into effect, they must adjust their palates to the new flavor and think of Uncle Sam and liberty."

"This much is certain, that with any given batch of ingredients, the trained baker of the community is in a better position to turn out a satisfactory loaf than is the housewife. Moreover, the housewife should recognize that the principal reason for all this regulation is to bring about a saving in the total amount of wheat used. The loss of a few ounces of flour in every household where bread is baked, multiplied by the

millions of homes in the country, produces a waste which is almost entirely eliminated by the commercial baking of bread. The smaller the batch, the larger the percentage of waste in the baking."

WARNING TO CHILDREN

Many complaints have come to the police department about children skating on the asphalt pavement in South Prairie street. Automobile drivers complain that the children grab on to the rear of the cars and coast and some even stop cars in order to get on. There have been several narrow escapes of serious injury and the police department asks that parents use their efforts to stop the practice, else some drastic step will have to be taken.

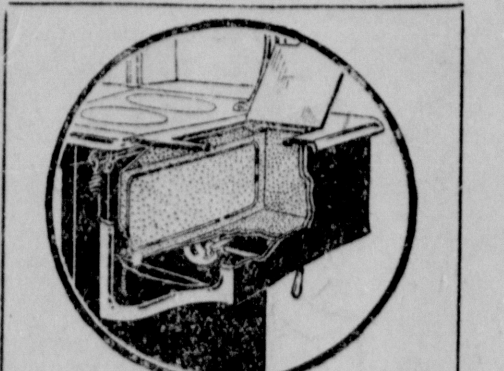
George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

ATTENTION W. R. C.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will hold their regular monthly meeting in the G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 this afternoon.

Anna Ferguson, President
Angie P. Weber, Press Cor.

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